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Part B for August 1941

SUBJECT.

Destribution of Govt. printing work among private presses in the State as a measure of patronage.

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To The Superintendent Printing & Stationery
369-438 of 17.7.41

WD 0573—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

Passed orders re the distribution of Govt Printing work among private printing presses

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

ROUTINE NOTE.

P.W.D.

Letter dated 5.11.1938 from Mr. C. Krishna Rao, Educational Publishers, P.T.I. Book Depot, Bangalore City to the Dewan of Mysore

1) Mr. C. Krishna Rao, proprietor of the P.T.I Book Depot states that he has secured the right of publication of a series of eight text books in Malayalam for the Kerala schools and that an English Malayalam Dictionary for schools is under active preparation. He states that he is hopeful to bring into the State substantial trade from abroad as every one of these books sold, would mean so much money coming into the state

2) As the management of these publications for foreign markets would mean a large capital outlay and efficient organisation, Mr. Krishna Rao requests that in recognition of the

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useful work that is being done in the cause of education, a substantial portion of the Print work of the State Railway may be entrusted to him. He further states that he does not stipulate about the price and that the Railway may pay what they are paying the Government Press, the main idea being, that some substantial Printing work of the State Railway, if given to him, would bring some money to advance his publications.

At present, the printing work of the M.S. Railway is being done by the Govt Branch Press, Mysore. If approved, Mr. Krishna Rao's letter under reference will be forwarded to the General Manager for disposal and Mr. Krishna Rao informed of this.

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9.11.38.

Reg Secy 4) a report may be called for from the General Manager.

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5) Submitted with a draft for favour of approval.

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6)

11.11.38

Issued vide R.S No. 1182 of 11.11.1938

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Letter Dp. 9.11.938 from Dr. Krishna Rao of P.T.S. Book Depot.

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1) The previous petition of the Dr. Krishna Rao has been referred to the General Manager for report. If approved, his remarks may be awaited before taking further action on the present reference. 8) Yes

12/11/38

Sd/-
8/13
12/11

Pwd. Letter no. 387 dated 25.11.1938 f General Manager, M.S. Railway re: Printing work of the Mysore State Railway.

W. 9) In reply to this office letter nos 1182 and 1183 forwarding for report and disposal letters of Messrs. C. Krishna Rao of P.T.S Book Depot and T.C. Brahmaswamiah in connection with the above, the General Manager states that all the forms required for Railway Department are printed and supplied by Government Press which has the option to entrust to the outside presses, under

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ressing circumstances

10) For orders, if copies of correspondence etween this office and that of the General anager in the matter, may be sent to the Superintendent, Govt Printing, for disposal.

11) Mr. C. Krishna Rao requests 28/11 28/11 that he may be entrusted with the Printing work relating to the Mysore Railway. He perhaps does not want to deal with the Govt. Pres. He wants direct orders to be placed with him by the General Manager.

12) The Superintendent Govt. Press may perhaps be consulted. 28/11/38

By Secy 13) Yes. 29/11

Draft Please 29.11.38

14) Draft to the Superintendent Govt Printing submitted for favour of approval.

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15) Done 30/11/38

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Slip V

Letter No: 706 of 23.12.1938 from Mr. C. Krishna Rao of the P.T.I. Book Depot
Re:- Printing work of the Railway Depts.

15. Mr. Krishna Rao states that he is willing to take up the entire printing work of the State Ry., on a contract basis for a definite period and execute the work promptly and efficiently.

16. The remarks of the Suptdt., Govt. Printing called for in this office letter of 30-11-1938 on the previous request of Mr. C. Krishna Rao may perhaps be awaited.

Sd/- 26/12/38

23/12

17) Yes.

26/12.

Slip Q

Letter No: P.2458 of 23.12.1938 from the Suptdt., Govt. Printing, Bangalore
Re:- The issue of printing works of the Ry Depts. to Mr. C. Krishna Rao of the P.T.I. Book Depot.

18) The Suptdt. Govt. Printing who was consulted as regards the issue of

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inting works of the Ry Dept to Mr. C. ishna Rao of the P. T. I. Book Depot, ts that about Rs 3,000/- work of Railway bs were given to his Press last month nd that whenever Railway works are t executed at private Presses, quotations re also invited from the P. T. I. Book Depot nd they are entrusted with such of the bs for which their rates are favourable.

9) In his letter of 23.12.938, Mr. Krishna Rao ffers to take up the entire printing work f the State Ry., on a contract basis for definite period and promises to execute e work promptly and efficiently.

10) The idea in calling for quotations is in order to secure the most favourable rates s much it is for orders, whether Mr. Krishna Rao may be informed in terms of the Supdt's etter of 23.12.938.

Subject 21) What is the procedure followed in the University re the Printing

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22) Kindly see para 6 of G.O. dated 17.4.1919 according to which all the work of the University has to be done by the Branch Press except work of any special nature

23) G.O. no. G.6448-512/P&S 37-38 dated the 5-1-1939, issuing orders in matter of entrusting printing work of Industrial Concerns under Government management to well equipped private presses as a measure of patronage, is also placed below. It will be seen therefrom that it is the Superintendent, Govt. Printing who has got to regulate the distribution of work among the several private press on the lines indicated therein. The value of work to be entrusted to any private press should not also exceed Rs. 1,000/- a year ordinarily

Subd 9/1/39 DSB 9/1/39 / Mr. Krishna Rao may perhaps be informed that he cannot be entrusted with printing work directly.

Dy. Secy 9-1-39

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2.) The following figures give an idea of the printing work done by the Ry., Dept at Govt ... well as Private Presses.

	Govt. Press. Rs	Private Press. Rs
1935-36.	25,019.	58.
1936-37.	29,582	458.
1937-38.	50,146.	926.
Total	1,04,747	1,442

Sibbald 8/3 24/1

Ry. Secy.

446 24.1.39

26) I interviewed Mr.Krishna Rao on the 4th nstant in connection with this case. He said tha e is aware of the standing orders in regard to the ntrusting of the printing work of the Railway Depa ent to Private Presses. He wants an exception o be made in his case so as to help him in his work in connection with educational publications.

27) From the figures furnished above, it is seen that the Railway Department entrusts a large volume of printing work to the Government Press and this has further increased in view of the resumption of the worked lines. In view of this, it is for consideration whether the request of Mr.Krishna Rao

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may not be given some special consideration and a certain proportion of the Railway printing work say to the extent of Rs.5,000/- a year, entrusted to him without calling for tenders. This would mean waiving the standing orders; but in view of repeated representations Mr.Krishna Rao has been making, I think, some encouragement may be given to Mr.Krishna Rao, provided he works under the control of the -- Superintendent, Government Press.

Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

1st Member thro' Development Secy.

10/2/39

Other private presses are also asking for the relaxation you mentioned and the file has been respectfully submitted to the Second Member today. If any special deputation is received hereafter in this case it may be considered for this year.

Second Member

In the meantime (29) let us keep this case, Mr. ... by

till we talk the Superintendent

Soon thereafter -

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
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Rama Rao was given ample

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printing work of the Typiste
State Rly

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30) Subd. with a draft to the Supdt., Govt. printing Note has to be [23/2 ...] sent to Finn Member also, after this [illegible] / This file also will be sent, U.O, to the Asstt. Govt. Printer, if appd. The main file is also being sent to him separately.

Dept Key.)

31) This is not necessary. The documents can be looked up after same time.

Rly. Secty. may take back their call & return the papers for being recorded with the main file. pts. 67-38.

6/8/41. Rly Secty).

The Railway Secretariat collection taken back and the file returned.

Development Secty.

11.8.41

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ROUTINE NOTE.

(1)

Letter No: 7349 of 7.1.39.
from Mr. C. Krishna Rao of
the P. T. I. Book Depot.

1) ~~11)~~ The letter of Mr. Krish
Rao is placed below. This
appears to have been written
in view of G.O. of e... 1-9
issued from the Development
Secty. re:- "printing work
to be entrusted to private
presses".
~~10)~~ This may perhaps be
transfered to the Develpme
Branch for necessary action.

Subb 3) ~~9)~~ YS
8.B
7/1 Supdt.,
Dev: Br) 7.1.39

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~~10)~~ subd. The petitione
Mr. C. Krishna Rao alleg
that there is considerable
wastage of man and
machine power in the Go

Allegations of Mr. C. Krishna Rao about the wastage of manual machine power in Govt. presses

(2)

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	presses sent for orders whether this may be filed or sent to the supdt. Govt. printing for a report.
	B.P. 17/1. This may be filed, perhaps by 17/1
5	Letter No. 803 dated 19-1-39 addressed to the Development Secretary, by the proprietor the P.T.G. Book Depot. and the Phoenix press, Blore city praying that G.O. No. G 6448-512 P&S 67-38-1 dt. 5-1-39 may not be given effect to before consulting private prints
	5) ##) The proprietor of the P.T.G. Book Depot has written to the chief secy on 5-1-39 and to the Development secy on 19-1-39 complaining against the policy followed in the G.O. dated 5-1-1939. Orders in the matter of patronage to private presses have been passed after due consideration. The letters of the proprietor of the P.T.G. Book Depot is for perusal & return may, perhaps, be filed.
	B 20/1 ##) Remarks of the Supdt may be called for. 7.1.39 if necessary 20.1.39

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PUD II

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From Mr. C. Krishna Rao of P.T.S. Book Depot. dr 21-1-39.
ni 815

Sends for scrutiny of Govt certain books printed in his press from Messrs. Y.B. Seshiah & Sons. dr 10-2-39.
No. 1a

Requests that the G.O. No. G.4498-7, 21 p & s 67-38-1 dr 5-1-39 may be reconsidered as otherwise it is expected to hit hard the private presses.

7) ~~73~~ Asked for kind consideration and orders.

8) Resolved. The G.O. dated 5-1-39 has been passed with the intention of giving more encouragement to private printing presses than hitherto. In view of this the printing work of Industrial concerns under Govt management has been ordered to be entrusted to private presses. But the proprietors of the P.T.S. Book Depot (Phoenix press) and Messrs. Y.B. Seshiah & Sons have requested Govt to reconsider the order as it hits hard the private presses.

CW
Dr lr 1 p
4/1/39

= (P+S 67-38-1)

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9) The proprietor of the P.T.S Book Depot has alleged that there is considerable wastage of man and machine power in Govt. Presses and that it would be worthwhile investigating it. (vide his letter dated 5-1-39)

PUB I.

10) The proprietor of the Phoenix Press in his letter dated 19-1-39, has requested that firstly the educational books may be entrusted to private presses, secondly that the limit of Rs1000/- referred to in para 6 of the G.O. be not adhered to and that the Govt. itself should work out and fix the standard rates of for every kind of work. The proprietors of Messrs. V.B. Sarkhiah and Sons request that more works may be entrusted to private presses. With reference to the objection about the limit of Rs1000/-, it may be pointed out that this limit does not bar the Superintendent from entrusting ~~works of more than Rs1000~~ to private presses the work-

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PUB III.

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the realise of which exceeds Rs 10000/- with the approval of Govt. The limit is fixed at Rs 10000/- so that a larger number of presses may derive benefit from this. As regards the suggestion that Govt. should fix standard rates for every kind of work, the question may, perhaps, be better tackled after a little experience.

11) As the order has been issued only recently, the working of the proposals contained in the G.O. may be watched for some time and asked for orders.

12/2. The Supdt Govt Printing may also be consulted.

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12) We may call for a monthly report work given to private presses and see how the proposal G.O. works before any modifications are thought of.

Secretary

(13) The Supdt, Govt Press may be consulted in this

(14) It may be necessary to discuss the matter with

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 7689

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Memo

(15) Forwarded with compliments to the Superintendent, Govt. Printg for doing the needful, as per order of the second Member of council in para 13 and 14 supra

By order
C. V. Srinivasa Char.
for secretary to Govt
Development Deptt

-O. 323/P&S.
of 23.2.37

Retransmitted with compliments:-

16) Mr. C. Krishna Rao, Proprietor of the P.T.I. Book Depot, has made the following main statements in his letters addressed to Government.

(1) Centralisation of Government work in the Government Presses is not economical and is against the interests of private presses.

(2) There is considerable wastage of man and machine power in the Government Press and the purchase of fresh machinery is superfluous.

(3) The limit of Rs.1,000/- fixed in respect of works to be given to each Press is very small.

(4) Tenders should not be called for from private presses, but they should be paid at standard rates.

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17 (1) It seems to be an accepted principle in the Government Presses all over India that Government printing should be centralised in the Government Presses and with this end in view they have equipped their presses with men and up-to-date machinery. The entrusting of work to private presses is only an exception to the rule and is adopted when the work in the Government Press is very heavy. On the other hand, Mr. Krishna Rao's contention is that excepting administrative and confidential works, all other works may be entrusted to private presses. This is not acceptable. It seems to me that private presses should not look to Government for patronage but should look to the public for support, especially in view of the drive against illiteracy that is being launched in all Provinces and the growing demand for books that is going on all over the country.

18 (2) As regards wastage of man and machine power, it may be said that notwithstanding the vast resources of the Government Presses, it has been found very difficult to rise to the occasion when voluminous rush works are received in the press, especially as routine and normal works including the weekly Gazette as also confidential works will have to be attended to simultaneously. In cases of works like the Bangalore Disturbances Enquiry Committee

Report, the Voters' Lists required for general elections for Representative Assembly and Legislative Council, The 8th All-India Oriental Conference Report, the Dasara and Birthday Sessions of the Representative Assembly, the Government Presses will have to work night and day to complete the works. It is only the Government Presses with their resources that can cope with such emergent works. If as Mr. Krishna Rao suggests, the press is reduced to a small unit for doing confidential works, there will surely be a break down when the press is called upon to take up emergent works and it is a problem as to how the private works come forward to do the work at that time. It is the experience of this office that the best equipped private presses have refused to undertake the works sent to them at the time of printing the Voters's Lists about five or six years ago. Even the Associated Printers of Madras required our co-operation when printing the Ceylon Voters' Lists, as they could not rely upon any of the local presses. So Mr. Krishna Rao's suggestion, if put into practice, will lead to a serious situation. The remark made by this gentleman about wastage of man and machine power can only be attributed to his ignorance of the conditions existing in the Government Presses. In times of rush work, a private printer can

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refuse to take fresh works and thereby regulate the quantity of work that can be given to prescribed time But the conditions in the Government Press stand on a different footing. As already stated above not only the regular routine works have to be done without hindrance but also urgent works have to be done, whatever their volume or number of copies required and the copies delivered at the time wanted. Government may be pleased to see that under the circumstances the Government press must be equipped in men, materials and machinery in such a way as to be capable of meeting any emergency, without depending upon private presses.

19) The question of speedy and adequate supply of forms and registers to all Government Departments has raised serious problems and a Committee is at work to submit considered proposals to Government on this behalf.

20) (3) The limit of Rs.1,000/- is fixed in Government Order No.G.6448-512/P.& S.67-38-1, dated the 5th January 1939 with a view to extend patronage uniformly to all well-equipped presses. Kind reference is invited to this office letter No.P.3068, dated 3rd January 1939, addressed to the General Secretary to Government, wherein it has been stated that Mr. Krishna Rao was entrusted with Railway Works to the extent of Rs.3,000/- and an educational work

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of another Rs.3,000/-, so he has been fairly well patronised. When quotations were called for from him in connection with the supplemental indent of Railway forms, he did not furnish quotations. But on the other hand he wanted a monopoly of the entire Railway work. This procedure is neither economical nor in conformity with the policy of patronising all well equipped presses uniformly.

21) (4) Another important point urged by Mr.Krishna Rao is that quotations should not be called for but standard rates should be fixed. This cuts at the root of all business principles. If the rates are fixed in connection with some work and given to a private press, other presses would come forward and say that they will do it at a comparatively cheaper price. The rates vary from time to time according to cost of paper and materials, etc., and it would be impossible to fix standard rates for all kinds of work and for all times. Printing in Mysore State is not a nascent industry, but has established itself. The practice of calling for quotations and entrusting the work to the lowest tenderer is in conformity with business principles and there are no grounds to depart from this rule.

22) The Superintendent, Government Printing will wait upon the Member as directed in para 14 of the

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Bangalore,
ated 1st March 1939.

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

RS.

23) subd. with reference to para and 4th subs.

24) This will be subd to Second Member for orders as to when it is would be convenient for him to discuss the matter with the Supdt. Govt. Printing.

(Asst Secy)

Second member

25) 29th Apl. 3.30 P.M.

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26) subd. with a draft to the Supdt.

27) Issue

The Supdt., Govt. printing
No. G. 10526 Dt 17-4-39.

Requests to meet the second member of council on 29th April 39 at 3-30 P.M.

His will be sent to Second member's office after return of the Member from his Tour (25.4.39)

29) Mr. note by

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 9505

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From Mr. C. Rajavadana Rao.

No. 2596 dt. 12-5-39.

Requests that further steps may be taken to throw open more of the departmental and commercial printing of Govt to the private printing trade

31) Mr. Rajavadana Rao

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printing work of Govt. and
963/Art Commercial Deptts 1/9/39

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requests that the order dated 5-1-39 may be re-examined and that the private printing presses be given more printing work of Govt. and commercial Deptts. in the interest of printing trade WW 22/5 - The further discussion of the Supdt with the Member as directed by the latter) will be awaited. The letter of Mr C. Hayavadana Rao is submitted for perusal

2/5/39

32 22/5
Asst Key)

33 As suggested in para 12, please call for a statement urgently from Supdts. Govt. Presses, showing the work entrusted to each Private Press in Mysore & Bangalore upto end of August 1939 from January 1939 -

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A draft calling for the details is put up for approval

Secretariat 6/9/39

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22 To The Suptt Govt Presses
No A 3. 898 dt 8.9.39
Calls for a Statement
showing the quantity and value of
printing work entrusted to each
private Press in Mysore and Bangalore
from Jany 39 to the end of Augt 1939

36 Subd with a draft reply as ordered by
28/9 the Secy

37 Inclosure
dt 28/9.

Issued no A 3 1426 dt 28/9/39

24 D.O. No. P 3353 dt 28/29.9.40
From the Suptd. Govt. Printing
Re. a statement showing the
Value of printing work entrusted by Secretariat Dept
to private Presses in Mysore/Bgore
from January 1935 to end of August 35.

38 Subd. with ref to para 33 supra
the Statement received from Jany to end of
August is put up along herewith
Not known whether the Statement
now sent Comptroller's is complete
Called for in this office letter dt 8.9.35
has been furnished.
(Para 6) Draft Calling for the information is put up
for approval 39 Under Secretary Secy
Draft Secy 4/3 40
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Issued no A 3 1427 dt 4.3.40

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Letter no P. 592 dated 22.8.40 from the Supdt. G.P stating that the statement called for in serial 22 has been submitted with his letter dated 29.2.40 (vide Sl. 24).

42 Statement showing the quantity and value of printing work given to private presses in Mysore and Bangalore from 1st January 1938 to 1st August 1938 is flagged G. It is ascertained on the file that this statement contains information re. the full quantity and value of printing work entrusted by all Govt. Departments to each private press in Mysore and Bangalore from January 1938 to the end of August 1938. x that a reply to this office letter dated 13/3/40 was sent. This has not been received here.

x Letter no. 835 from the Supdt. G. forwarding a letter dated [illegible] in the matter

43 Submitted for orders with reference to para 33. Supra.

Mr. 17.9.40

Dept Secy 18/9

45 Has the Supdt. been addressed again as directed in para 30?

29/9

46 Draft enquiring is submitted

Mr. 5.10.40.

47 Secy 7/10

Dy. No. A.3.2027 dt. 12.10.40.

Letter no P. 1128 dated 25th October 1940 from the Supdt. Govt. printing stating that he would submit a further note on the subject personally to the Second Member of Council at any appointed time.

Sec Mr 15/10

SECY. DEV. DEPT. 20 SEP. 1940

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48 Sub[d] for orders – reference para 45.
Hr 7.11.40. 8/11

49 Dwr Key) 8/11

9 NOV. 1940 SECRETARIAT OF MYSORE

50 The question dealt with in this letter is the complaint made by certain Tamil persons of the inadequacy of patronage offered to Tamil printing presses in the G.O. of 5.1.39. The report of the then Supdt., Govt. Press, on the various points urged is contained in paras 16-22. The Supdt. (M. B Venkatarama Rao) also discussed the matter personally with the 2nd. Mbr. on 30.4.39 and was asked to come again with some further information (para 20). The information was sent with his letter of 16/19 June, 39 (J), in which he says the information has occasioned him labour for him to submit it personally to the Mbr. It is for orders whether the present Supdt. should be asked to see the Mbr. on this subject.
(2nd. Mbr) Ce 20/11

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT MEMBER OF COUNCIL 1940 5015
21.11

Ce 21/11 Gll/11 52 The file may perhaps be submitted again to the Second Member for orders as to when it would be convenient for him to discuss the subject with the Supdt. Govt. Press.—
Hr 22.11.40

53 P.A. 4th Nr) 22/11

54 Subject may the Superintendent be requested to wait on the Member at 4 P.M. on the 3rd Dec.

55 Ce 30/11 5/12 P.A. to Sec. 30/11 3/12

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56 A draft is put up for approval.

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57 Issue attached - I Issue

Letter No. AF 4071 dated 2nd Dec. 1940.

To the Supdt, Govt. printing, requesting him to meet the Second Member of Council at 4 p.m on 3rd Dec. 1940.

58 Discussed the matter with the Supdt. It was decided that a note be submitted.

3/12/40

Ce 3/12/40

Letter No. P. 1472 & 2. from the Supdt. stating that he cannot meet the Mr. on 3rd Dec. 1940.

5548 3.12.40.

Sub A 3/12

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 5 DEC. 1940 AGRI. & FOREST BRANCH.

Letter No. P. 2100 dated 27. 1. 1941 from the Supdt, Govt. Printing Submitting a note on the subject 25

59 Submitted with reference to para 58. above

60 It is stated by the Supdt. that the average total of all Govt ~~work~~ printing work entrusted to private presses comes to about Rs. 60.000/- per year, but about 45% of this forms the printing

of the ten text books entrusted to the Bangalore Press under separate contract, that about 15% of the total work is the High Court printing work which is let out on special contracts by the High Court. that 10 to 12 % of the total work is the printing work of the Electrical & Insurance Departments. which has been temporarily permitted to be entrusted to private presses in G.O of 21. 3. 1940.

61 Thus there remains only about 30 % of the total work (i about Rs. 18000/- worth of work) that may be disposed of according to G.O of 5. 1. 1939 which has given rise to complaints by certain private presses. Of this, about 8 to 9 thousand rupees worth of work (Rs. 4000/- cost of printing & about Rs. 4500/- cost of paper etc.) has been ordered to be allotted to the Karnataka publishing House press Bangalore in G.O dated 12. 6. 1940. There remains only about Rs. 10.000/- worth of work to be distributed among more than 25 private presses in Mysore & Bangalore. The Supdt adds that if this work has to be distributed according to the G.O. of 5. 1. 1939, the private presses will have to wait more than two years to get a turn to execute Govt. work worth about Rs. 1000/-

62 In view of the above, the Supdt. submits the following proposals for consideration:—

(1) The Industrial Concerns under Govt. management, the semi-official bodies who pay for the printing work & such other departments of Govt. who have been authorised to get their printing done

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at private presses may directly entrust their work to approved printing firms on a Competition basis the rates in every case not exceeding the Schedule of rates approved by Govt from time to time.

(2) The Officers will be responsible that the rules regarding economical printing & inexpensive binding are observed.

(3) A declaration should be obtained by the Officers from the private presses agreeing to their bills being subjected to check by the Supdt. Govt. printing, Bangalore, whose decision in the matter of rates, get up of work, etc., shall be final.

(4) A List of private presses who possess good equipment and who have been rendering satisfactory service to various depts of Govt. at present should be got approved by Govt additions & alterations to the list also being effected under orders of Govt.

(5) Rates higher than those provided for in the Schedule should not be allowed to private presses by any department, without sanction of Govt. Govt may, in cases of special patronage, however direct the entrustment of work to any private press without adopting the tender system.

(6) Fees for checking bills for printing & other work done at private presses as per clause (I) may be levied by the Supdt.

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Govt. printing at the rate of not less than 1% of the bills checked.

63 The Supdt. further states that, in view of the various representations from book sellers & the public regarding hardships, etc., due to present arrangement with the Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co., the question of entrusting the publishing & selling of the Govt. Text books to the Govt. Book Depot. may be considered, as also the cost of printing. ~~If~~ these books being based on the revised Schedule of rates.

Dr. 28.2.41 Submit for orders with reference to paras 58 above

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Sec'y 22/3

64 Devt Secy) Submitted 8/3/41

65 Secl Member) Shown to Secy 67

KE 8/3

68 Submitted Member 22/5/41

69 Sir Please put up draft after the proposal re Industrial Concerns re getting their printing & printing presses, & rates &c. He may charge for checking bills. Rates should be as low as possible consistently with good work. Supdt may say in particular cases what rate is fair. Meanwhile the Bangalore Press may be told when the present Agreement with them terminates.

22/5 Secy

KE 22/5

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10 Draft submitted as directed at para 69 on the previous page.

Dr.
23.5.41

71 Dev Secy
Dev Secy)

72 Please move me a clean copy of the Dft
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A clean copy of the draft is put up.

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Dev Secy) Dft accpt personal instructions subd for consideration

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Minister Lfg.
Member

A/ Approved.
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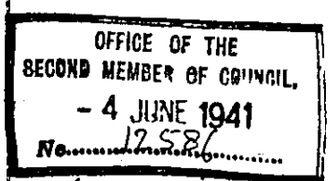

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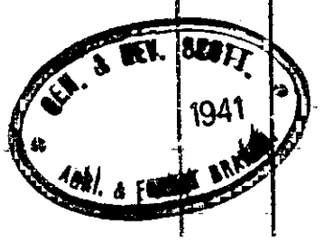
28	To The Supdt Govt Ptg & Stnry Madras 369-438 dt 17.7.41 Passes order/public distribution of Govt printing work among private printing presses in the State as a measure of patronage



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P. T. I. BOOK DEPOT
EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHERS

BANGALORE CITY

RAILWAY SECTION
8 NOV. 1938
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

November 5 1938

Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear sir,

My recent visit to Travancore and Malabar has been helpful in securing the right of publication of a series of eight books in MALAYALAM for the Kerala Schools and the printing of these text-books is being vigorously pushed through in Mangalore and Tellicherry. By the New Year, 1939, I will be fully equipped to do the Malayalam books in my own Press.

An English- Malayalam Dictionary for Schools is in active preparation under the editorship of one of the Princes of the Trvancore Royal family who is a renowned scholar in Malayalam and Snaskrit.

Every book sold would mean so much money coming into the State and I am hopeful to bring into the State substantial Trade from abroad.

The management of these publications for foreign markets would mean a large capital outlay and efficient organisation. I plead, therefore, in recognition of the useful work that is being done in the cause of Education by the P.T.I., a substantial portion of the Printing work of the State Railway may be entrusted to me. I do not stipulate about the price. The Railway may pay what they are paying the Government Press. I promise I will be dependable and do the work efficiently and well.

After my return from tour, between the 19th October and Ist November, inished a text-book for the Education Department

against an urgent call and 20,000 books were printed.

On the resumption of the Bangalore- Harihar line by the State, considerable printing work has been saved to the State in addition to all the other benefits. I request that you may please send me some substantial work which will bring me some money to finance my publications. The Railway is your direct charge and you may help me if you please.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

C. Krishna Rao

The trial pages of the Malayalam books are sent for reference

Standard Press

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നാം സാധാരണമായി കണ്ടുവരാറുള്ള ഒരു പക്ഷിയാകുന്നു കാക്ക. അതു മറ്റു പക്ഷികളെ അപേക്ഷിച്ചു രൂപഭംഗിയും, ശബ്ദമാധുര്യവും കുറഞ്ഞ ഒരു ജീവിയാണെന്നു വേണം പറവാൻ. കരിക്കട്ടപോലെ കറുത്ത ദേഹവും, കറുത്തുനരച്ച കൊക്കും കാണുകയാൽ കണ്ണിനു യാതൊരു അഴകും തോന്നുകയില്ല. യാതൊരു കാരണവും കൂടാതെ സാധുപ്രാണികളെ ഉപദ്രവിക്കുക, കൊച്ചുകിടാങ്ങളുടെ കൈയ്യിലുള്ള മധുരപദാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ അപഹരിക്കുക, ശിഥിലമായ സംഗതികൾക്കുകൂടി അസഹ്യമായ കാ, കാ, കാ എന്ന ശബ്ദം പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുക എന്നുവേണ്ട, മറ്റു പല സംഗതികളും കാരണമായി കാകൻ മനുഷ്യസമുദായത്തിന്റെ സ്നേഹത്തിനു പാത്രമാകുന്നില്ല. വീട്ടിനു ചുറ്റുമുള്ള മലിനസാധനങ്ങളും, വിഷകൃമികളും മറ്റും നിഷ്കർഷം ഭക്ഷിച്ചും, സാംക്രമികരോഗങ്ങൾ ഉളവാക്കുന്ന ചീഞ്ഞ സാധനങ്ങളെ നീക്കം ചെയ്തും ജനനിബിഡമായ പ്രദേശങ്ങളെ ശുചിയാക്കുന്ന കാകനെ മനുഷ്യൻ തരം കിട്ടുമ്പോൾ കൊല്ലുകയും കൂടി ചെയ്യുന്നു.

മനുഷ്യരുടെ ശക്തിക്കും, യുക്തിക്കും വഴിപ്പെട ജീവജാലങ്ങൾ ലോകത്തിൽ വല്ലതും ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽതന്നെ അതു കാകൻ മാത്രമാണു മനുഷ്യസമുദായത്തെ ഈ ജീവി ബഹുമാനിക്കുന്നില്ല അവരെ ഭയപ്പെടുന്നതുമില്ല.

മനുഷ്യസമുദായത്തിൽ സധൈര്യം ക്രൂടികലന്ന ഭക്ഷണസാ
ധനങ്ങളും നിഷ്പ്രയാസം കരസ്ഥമാക്കിയും,കായ്യലാഭത്തിന്നാ
യി യത്നിക്കുമ്പോഴും ചെറുകുട്ടികളും തന്നെ ഉപദ്രവിക്കു
വാൻ ശ്രമിക്കുന്നതു കണ്ടാൽ മൂല്യയുള്ള കൊക്കുകൊണ്ട്
അവരെ മുറിവേല്പിച്ച്, ദുസ്സഹമായ നാദം പുറപ്പെട്ടുവിച്ചു
വിജയിയായി പറന്നുപോകുന്ന കാകന്റെ ദുസ്സാമർത്ഥ്യം
കലശലാണു ബലഹീനരായ ജീവികളെ കാകൻ നിരുദ്ദ
യമായി ഹിംസിക്കുന്നു. ശത്രു തന്നേക്കാളും ബലവാനും
സമർത്ഥനുമാണെന്നു കണ്ടാൽ തന്റെ സമുദായത്തിലെ
അംഗങ്ങളെ കാകാരവംകൊണ്ടു ക്ഷണിക്കുകയും അ
ശേഷം ശങ്കിക്കാതെ ക്രൂരമായിചെന്നു എതിരാളിയോടു
പൊരുതുയും ചെയ്യുന്നു. കാകന്നു സമുദായസ്നേഹമു
ണ്ടെന്നു ചിലർ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടുന്നു പക്ഷെ ഇതു യഥാ
ർത്ഥമാണെന്നു തീരുമാനിക്കുവാൻ തരമില്ല. കാകന്നു
യഥാർത്ഥ മിത്രങ്ങളായി ആരുംതന്നെ ഇല്ല, ഏതു ജീവി
യോടും അതു പറയത്തക്ക അടുപ്പം ഭാവിക്കയുമില്ല. കാ
കനു ആരേയും വിശ്വസിക്കുകയുമില്ല. ദുഷ്പ്രവൃത്തിലാഭ
ത്തിന്നായി മറു കാക്കകളോടു കൂടി വർത്തിക്കുകയെന്ന
ല്ലാതെ സമുദായസ്നേഹത്തോടും, ഉപകാരസ്മരണയോടും
അന്യോന്യം പെരുമാറുക എന്ന പതിവു ഈ ജീവിക്ക
ല്ല. മനുഷ്യരുടെ കൈയ്യിലകപ്പെട്ടാൽ രക്ഷപ്രാപിക്കു
ന്ന കായ്യം സുസാദ്ധ്യമല്ലെന്നു അതിനു നിശ്ചയമുള്ളതു
നാൽ മുൻകരുതലോടും, അതിശയകരമായ ജാഗ്രതയോ
ടുംകൂടി മാത്രമെ കാകൻ മനുഷ്യരുമായി പെരുമാറുകയു

ള 'അബലകളെ അലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി പാകശാലയിൽ കട
ന്നുഅവിടെയുള്ള ഭക്ഷണപദാർത്ഥങ്ങൾ ആർത്തിയോടെ
ഭക്ഷിച്ച് തൃപ്തനായതിന്റെ ശേഷം, ശേഷിച്ചതു കഞ്ഞു
ങ്ങൾക്കായി കൊത്തികൊണ്ടുപോകുന്ന കാകന്റെ സാമ
ർത്ഥ്യവും, ധൈര്യവും പ്രശംസനീയംതന്നെ!

കാകന്റെ ശത്രുക്കൾ മനുഷ്യരല്ല മൃഗങ്ങളുമല്ല.
മറ്റു പക്ഷികൾ സാധാരണമായ് അതിനെ ഉപദ്രവി
ക്കാറുമില്ല. സമുദായസ്നേഹമുള്ള ജീവികളാണെന്ന് നാം
ചിലപ്പോൾ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെടാറുള്ള കാക്കകൾപലപ്പോഴും
പരസ്പരം കലഹിച്ചു ശത്രുഭാവം പ്രദർശിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരി
ക്കുന്നതു കാണാം "കയ്യുക്കുള്ളവൻ കാര്യക്കാരൻ" എന്ന
നിയമം കാക്കളുടെ ഇടയിൽ നടപ്പുണ്ട് ഒരു കാകൻ
സമുദായദ്രോഹിയാണെന്നു കണ്ടാൽ മറ്റു കാക്കകൾ അ
തിന്റെ ചുറ്റും വന്നുകൂടി നിർദ്ദയമായി അതിനെ ശി
ക്ഷിക്കുന്നു കാഴ്ച ഒട്ടും അപൂർവ്വമല്ല. ഒരു കാകൻ മനു
ഷ്യരുടെ കൈയ്യിൽ അകപ്പെട്ടതിൽപിന്നെ വീണ്ടും രക്ഷ
പ്പെട്ട് സ്വസമുദായത്തിൽ എത്തിച്ചേർന്നാൽ സന്തോഷ
ത്തോടെ ആദരിക്കുന്നതിനു പകരം മറ്റു കാക്കകൾ
ഒന്നായിക്കൂടി കഠിനമായി അതിനെ ശിക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. ഈ
ധീകപക്ഷവും സ്വസമുദായത്തിൽ എത്തിച്ചേർന്ന ഒരു
വിനെ അവ കൊല്ലുകയാണു ചെയ്യുന്നു. മനുഷ്യരുടെ
കൌശലത്തിന്നടിപ്പെട്ട ഒരു കാകൻ ജീവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു
മറ്റു കാക്കകൾക്കു പ്രാണസങ്കടമാണു. സമുദായത്ത
ിനു അപായമൊ, അപമാനമൊ നേരിട്ടാൽ ഒരു തൊഴ

ലിലും ഏറ്റെടുത്തു എന്ന കാരണമാണ് ഏതു കാകനും നിശ്ചയമുണ്ടതെ.

മലംപ്രദേശങ്ങളിൽ കണ്ടുവരാറുള്ള കാക്കകൾ നാട്ടുപുറങ്ങളിലും, പട്ടണങ്ങളിലും സാധാരണമായി കാണുന്ന വയേക്കാൾ വലിപ്പവും, ശക്തിയും ഉള്ളവയാണ്. ചെറുതരം മയലുകളേയും പക്ഷികളേയും ഭക്ഷിച്ച് ഇവ ഉപജീവിക്കുന്നു. ദ്വീപുകളിലും, തുരുത്തികളിലും, കടൽത്തീരങ്ങളിലും വെള്ളനിറമുള്ള കാക്കകളെ കാണാറുണ്ട്. കടൽക്കാക്ക എന്നു വിളിച്ചുവരുന്ന പക്ഷി തവള, ഞണ്ട്, മത്സ്യം എന്നിവയെ ഭക്ഷിക്കുന്നു. വെള്ളത്തിന്മീതെ നിശ്ചലമായി നില്ക്കുവാനും അധികദൂരം ക്ഷീണം കൂടാതെ പറക്കുവാനും ഇതിന് വശമുണ്ട്. പാറകളുടെ ഇടുക്കുകളിലും വിലങ്ങളിലും മറ്റുമാണ് ഇവ പാർക്കുന്നതു. നാട്ടുപുറങ്ങളിലും, മലംപ്രദേശങ്ങളിലും കാണാറുള്ള കാക്കകൾ മരക്കൊമ്പുകളിന്മേലും മറ്റും കെട്ടിയുണ്ടാക്കിയ കൂടുകളിൽ പാർക്കുന്നു. അവ ഇല്ലികൾ, ഇലകൾ, വൈക്കോൽ എന്നിവകൊണ്ടുമാണ് കൂടുകൾ നിർമ്മിക്കുന്നതു മുട്ടയിടുന്നതും കുഞ്ഞുകളെ വളർത്തുന്നതും കൂട്ടിൽവെച്ചാണ്.

കാക്കക്കു രണ്ടു കണ്ണുകൾ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും ഒരേസമയത്തു് അവ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാനുള്ള ഭാഗ്യം ഈശ്വരൻ അതിനു നൽകീട്ടില്ല. തലതിരിച്ചു ഒരുഭാഗംകൊണ്ടു വീക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ മാത്രമെ അതിനു സാധിക്കയുള്ളൂ. ഒരു കണ്ണിന്റെ സഹായം ഹേതുവായി കാകൻ ചെയ്യുന്ന

വേണ്ട, അയ്യോവൃത്തത്തിൽ അധിവസിച്ചുവരുന്നവരേവ
ക്കും ശ്രീരാമൻ എന്ന ദിവ്യനാമംതന്നെ ആഹ്ലാദമയമായി
തന്നു. നരഭക്ഷകളും താപസന്മാരെ അനവരതം പീഡി
പ്പിക്കുന്നവരുമായ രാക്ഷസന്മാരെയും താടക എന്ന ഭയങ്ക
രരാക്ഷസിയെയും വിശ്വാമിത്രമഹർഷിയുടെ ഉപദേശമനു
സരിച്ചു ശ്രീരാമൻ നിഗ്രഹിച്ചു. മഹനീയമായ ഈ ധീര
കൃത്യംകാരണമായി ശ്രീരാമൻ സുപ്രസിദ്ധനായിതീർന്നു.

മിഥിലാരാജാവായ ജനകന്റെ വളർത്തുമകളായ സീ
താദേവിയുടെ സ്വയംബരം വിളംബരം ചെയ്തകാലമായി
രുന്നതിനാൽ ശ്രീരാമചന്ദ്രനെയും ലക്ഷ്മണനേയുംകൂട്ടി ജന
കരാജധാനിയിൽ പോകേണമെന്ന ആഗ്രഹം വിശ്വാമി
ത്രനുണ്ടായി. മിഥിലാപുരിയിലുള്ള ശിവചാപമെടുത്തു കുല
ക്കുന്നവർക്കു സീതാദേവിയെ പത്നിയായി സമ്മാനിക്കുമെ
ന്നായിരുന്നു ജനകരാജാവു വിളംബരം ചെയ്തിരുന്നതു.
ശ്രീരാമനൊഴിച്ചു തിർപ്പവനത്തിൽ ഒരുത്തർക്കും അതിഗംഭീ
രമായ ശിവചാപമെടുത്തുകുലയ്ക്കുവാൻ സാദ്ധ്യമല്ലെന്നും മ
ത്സരപരീക്ഷയിൽ രാജോചിതമായവിധത്തിൽ പങ്കുകൊ
ള്ളുവാൻ ശ്രീരാമനു അനുവാദം നല്കുണമെന്നു വിശ്വാമി
ത്രമഹർഷി ദശരഥമഹാരാജാവിനോടു അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയും
അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ മൌനാനുവാദംലഭിച്ചതോടുകൂടി പരി
വാരങ്ങളോടുകൂടി ലക്ഷ്മണയുതനായ ശ്രീരാമചന്ദ്രൻ മിഥി
ലാപുരിയിൽ പോകുകയുംചെയ്തു. സീതാദേവിയുടെ രൂപ

Mr. E. NORONHA, M.A.,
Private Secretary.

Bangalore,

6th November 1936.

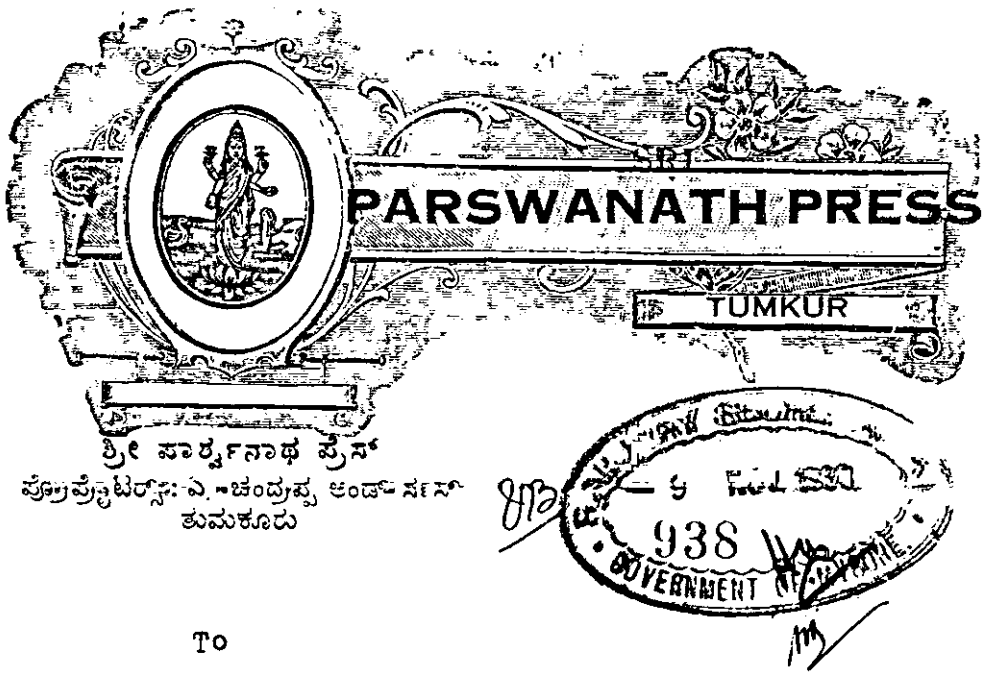
Dear Mr. Krishna Rao,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant to the Dewan requesting that a substantial portion of the printing work of the State Railway may be entrusted to your press and to say that your request has been referred to the Railway Secretary for consideration and disposal.

Yours sincerely,

C. Krishna Rao Esq.,
P.T.I. Book Depot,
Bangalore City.

Proprietors : A CHANDRAPPA & SONS. Date 7th Nov. 1938.



To

The Secretary,
Railway Secretariat,
Public Offices,
BANGALORE.

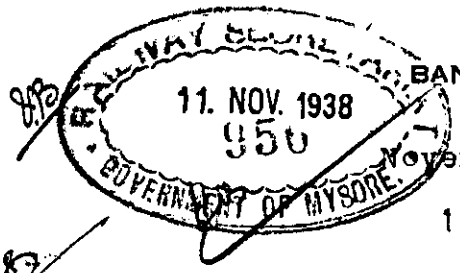
Sir,

We are given to understand that you-are offering job works in printing to pri vate firms. Our firm was established in 1925. We manufacture account books, -- exercise books on large scale. We execute the orders promptly and to the best satisfaction of the customers. We are desirous of under-taking the printing -- work of the Mysore Railways that are -- offered to private firms. We beg assure that we shall put forth best of our ability to satisfy you, If we are given an opportunity to under-take the printing - works of your department.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours Faithfully,
C. Brahmaiah.

P. T. I. BOOK DEPOT
EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHERS

BANGALORE CITY



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B.T.Kesavaiengar,Esq., B.A.,
Railway Secretary,General
and Revenue Secretariat
Bangalore

Dear sir,

I understand that my letter of the 5th inst. to the Dewan requesting a substantial portion of the printing work of the State Railway may be given to my Press,has been referred to you for consideration.

To reinforce my plea for the protection and patronage of Government for the Educational Work I am engaged in, I send you a copy of HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA in MARATHI which is published for the use of the Marathi districts of the Bombay Presidency and Central Provinces of India.This book was done in Poona as I am not yet ready for work in Marathi in my own Press.With the vernacularisation of the medium of instruction in almost all the provinces in British India and some of the States, a publisher who lags behind in preparing suitable text-books in all the Indian vernaculars will soon find himself out of work. With the experience of twenty years of educational work in India, and with the goodwill and support of patriotic Indian officials and European members of the Indian Educational service , I am confident of carrying through successfully the programme of vernacular publications and enhance the reputation of Mysore by the production of useful educational books for use in India, in English and Vernaculars

I must find the money for my schemes.The Railway printing jobs will help me to some extent:hence my application to the Dewan to divert some of the paying jobs on to my Press without inconvenience or loss to the Railway. I offer dpendable service for the same wages.I will

thus turn to good advantage the opportunities of work and wages that you may kindly offer me. The Railway may pay me what they are paying the Government Press. I will manage any kind of printing job more expeditiously and efficiently.

I request that you may kindly help me to secure substantial printing work of the Railway Department.

I thank you.

Yours sincerely,

C. Lakshmana Rao

SUBJECT ..... Printing work of the Mysore State Railway

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Railway Secretariat.

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Signed by .....

List of enclosures ..... Ore with enclosure

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Copied by .....

Examined by .....

No. R.S. 1182 dated 11.11.38

To

The General Manager,

Mysore State Rail

Sir, I am directed to ~~forwa~~ for favour ~~forwarding~~ herewith ~~a~~ a letter dated 5.11.1938 received from Krishna Rao. ~~Educational Publishers,~~ P.T.I. Book Depot Bangalore in connection with the above. ~~I am directed to request you to send a report in the matter early.~~

I have etc

11.11.38

SB 10/11 for Secretary for Rys Govt of Mysore

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MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

All communications should be addressed to the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, Mysore By TITLE, not By NAME

Tel.Address:-" STATE RAIL ".
Telehone No. 395.

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Encls. 2 letters. (6 Sheets)

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

Mysore, 25 November 1938.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT 26. NOV. 1938 1063 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

FROM

Y. K. RAMACHANDRA RAU, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., M.I.E., (Ind.),

GENERAL MANAGER, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY,

MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Printing work of the Mysore State Railway.

With reference to your letter Nos.R.S.1182 and 1183 dated 11th November 1938 forwarding for report and disposal letters of - Messrs.C.Krishna Rao and T.C.Brahmaswamiah, requesting to entrust the printing work of the Railway Department, I have the honour to state that all the forms required for Railway Department are printed and supplied by Government Press, which has the option to entrust to the outside presses under pressing circumstances, vide G.O.No.G.8164-7/P.S.43-37-7 dated 4th April 1938.

The enclosures received with your above letters are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

25-11-38

for General Manager.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Railway Secretariat,

No. R. S. /330 *Dated Bangalore,* 30 November *193*8

Encl.

FROM Rajasevaprasakthe
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Railway Department.

To
The Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Printing Work of the Mysore State Railway.

I am directed to state that Mr.C.Krishna Rao of the P.T.I. Book Depot has requested Government to entrust him with the printing work of the Mysore State Railway. The General Manager who was consulted has stated that the printing work of the Mysore State Railway is being done by the Government Printing Press. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

2. I am to request you to kindly furnish your remarks on the request of Mr.Krishna Rao.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S/c. 30/11

for Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

30/11.

The P. T. I. Book Depot

Educational Publishers

No 706 *Bangalore City*

December 23 1938

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

B. T. Keshaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Railway Secretary, General and
Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore

R'l Sect
23/12

Dear sir,

Further to my letter of 9th November, '38, I offer to take up the entire printing work of the State Railway on a contract basis for a definite period and execute the work promptly and efficiently. May I know if you will give me an opportunity to do the work ?

Sincerely yours,

Supdt., Govt Printing has asked to furnish his remarks
this reply is still awaited.

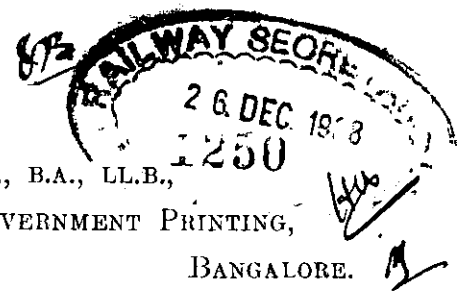
23/12

I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Y. N. Ramachandra Rao. Gen. Asst.

Telegrams: PAPYRUS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

No. P.4458 *Bangalore, dated* 23rd December *193*8.



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B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

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The Secretary to Government,
Railway Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.R.S.1330, dated the 30th November 1938, and your subsequent reminder No.1529, dated 21-12-38, regarding the issue of printing works to the Railway Department to Mr. C. Krishna Rao of the P.T.I. Book Depot, I have the honour to state that about Rs.3,000/- worth of Railway jobs were given to his Press last month.

Whenever Railway works are got executed at private Presses, quotations are also invited from the P.T.I. Book Depot and they are entrusted with such of the jobs for which their rates are favourable. We have also invited

P.T.O.

quotations from this press for printing the supplementary indent for forms etc. received from the Controller of Stores, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, and they will also be given some work provided their rates are favourable

I have the honour to be,

sir,

your most obedient servant,

Superintendent.

DRS.

The S. T. I. Book Depot

Educational Publishers

No 804

Bangalore City

January 19
1939

B.T.Keshaviengar,Esq., B.A.,
Railway Secretary,
General & Revenue Secretariat
Bangalore

1402

Dear sir,

May I invite kind attention to my request for Railway Printing to support my programme of educational publishing and request favour of early consideration-of-the-matter?

Printing of the Education Department as well as the Railway is being disposed of by the Superintendent. The Government may be pleased to consider my request now, if they intend helping me in my work.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

C. Krishnaiah

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19th Jany. 9

My dear ~~Mr. Shamanna~~ Sir,

I write to request you to kindly furnish per return of post, the money value of the printing work done for the Railway Department at the private presses and at the Government Presses for the last three years.

As this information is very urgently required, I shall be obliged for favour of a reply on the phone to-morrow, if possible.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

19.1.39

M.Shamanna, Esq., M.A.,
Auditor,
Mysore State Railway,
Mysore.

19/1

Telephone Message dated
20-1-1939

From
The Auditor,
M.S. Ry.
Mysore

To The Secy, for Rly,
Bangalore

your D.O. letter No. A.S. 25 dated 19.1.39. Re: Cost of printing for Railways.

Required particulars are being collected and will be furnished as soon as possible.

Received at 4-40 P.M.
Submitted for information
20/1/39

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Form AU. 72—1000—10.12-38

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

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AUDIT OFFICE,

Mysore, 23rd January 1939.

Tel. Address:-" RAIL AUDIT *"*
Telephone No. 240.

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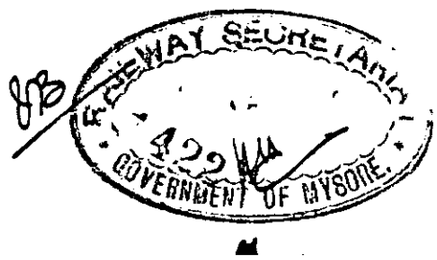

From

M. SHAMANNA, Esq., M.A.,

AUDITOR, MYSORE STATE RAILWAY,

MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
Railway Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re:Cost of Printing Work done for the Railway Department during the past three years.

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In continuation of this office phone message of 20-1-39 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the required particulars have been called for from the Superintendent, Government ~~Printing~~ Press and a reply from him is still awaited. In the meanwhile, I note below for your information the details of - - Printing Charges incurred during the 3 years ending 1937-38, as far as could be collected from the Books of this Office which may be taken as approximate subject to further verification on receipt of a reply from the Government Press.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Shamanna

Auditor

KSR.

Years.	Bills of Government Press.	Private Presses.
	Rs.	Rs.
1935-36.	25,019	58.
1936-37	29,582	458.
1937-38	50,146	926.
Total for 3 years.	Rs.1,04,747 or Rs.1,05,000	Rs.1,442 or Rs.1,400/-

KSR.

The P. T. I. Book Depot

Educational Publishers

Bangalore City

January 6 1939

B. T. Keshaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Railway Secretary, Secretary
Government Printing, General and Rev.
Secretariat, Banaglore

RAILWAY SECTION MADRAS
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Dear sir,

All opportunities of WORK and WAGES belong to the people and not to Government. The technical Departments of Government-including Government Printing Presses, are for the benefit and use of people and, at best, are to be used as institutions for maintenance of standards and of efficiency and perfection and a price level in arts and industries of the land; but at no time should they be lowered to the level of competing institutions which deprive people of the legitimate opportunities of work and wages and eventually drive them to degradation and death. This is what I- a simple workman, feel and beg leave to say to you in humility, and these, I assure you, are not the usual platitudes of the "leader" or the "patriot". I am nothing, if I am not a workman.

I submit to your Government that they may not sanction a single item of expenditure on Printing Machinery till they are satisfied that there is not a single private Press that is without work or a Printer without bread, in the State. It is possible, I believe, to manage all the printing work of the all the Governments, including Departmental Commercial Departments, efficiently and well with the existing machinery in the country. Under the circumstances, it will only mean exportation of wealth from the State to buy more printing machines. There is, I submit, considerable wastage of man and machine power in Government Presses It will be worth while to investigate the matter and end waste and increase efficiency. The fact that I am a petitioner for patronage and protection of Government should not detract from the value of my representations, if, otherwise, the Government consider them valuable; and I have made these representations with the best of motives.

Sincerely yours,

C. Krishnaloo

P&S. 67-38-5

THE P. T. I. BOOK DEPOT and
The Phoenix Press
No 803 61. Visvesvaraopuram
Bangalore City

Tn 6057

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January 19 1939

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.
Secretary to Government
Development Department
General and Revenue Secretariat
B a n g a l o r e

Dear sir,

I invite your kind attention to Government Notification G.6448-512--P&S 67-38-1 dated 5th Jnaury published in the Mysore Government Gazette, on page 13 on January 12, and state as follows:

1-This order is not in the best interest of private Presses who look to Government as the biggest buyers of printing. It appears the existance of efficient private Presses has been ignored ;how they served and stood by the Government Press in their hour of trial and need during the strike days have all been forgotten, and that some of the best specimens of work are done in Private Presses and not in Government departments is not remembered.

2-The logical development of the sucessive stages of Government policy as reflected in Government Orders-- No. M.522-87-- of August 1921 and the two subsequent notifications of 10th February 1922 and 27th June 1930, should have been the inauguration of a more liberal forward policy, throwin open to private enterprise every kind of printing except the administrative printing of purely confidential nature. On the other hand , this is movement backwards.

3-Centralisation in Government Presses of the printing of all Government Departments, including educational printing is not economical or wise or necessary.

4- Heaping up of machinery alone will not make for efficiency. On the other hand buying of more machines when a number of machines in private presses are idle would only mean exportation of wealth from the country which is already poor.

5- It is very necessary in the interest of education which includes the art of printing and publishing ~~shouldxbe~~ all educational printing should be left to private enterprise

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61. Visweswarapuram

Bangalore City

6- The Government Order directing that not more than Rs:1,000 worth of work per year may be entrusted to a Press is quite inadequate and such a patronage from a government will neither prove the magnanimity of Government policy nor materially help the smallest Press towards progress.

7- The present practice of calling for tenders and accepting the lowest tender, irrespective of the cost of production of the same work either in Government Press or private Presses who follow well established rule of costing out each job, is not conducive to the well-being of the Printing Trade or the Printers. The Government should work out standard rates for every kind of work and should not accept rates below that standard.

8- In conclusion, instead of following a policy which leaves the private printer to drift and decay, it is worthwhile to make an asset of him by providing him with work on standard wages.

The interests of private printers may be consulted before giving effect to the new Government order.

Yours faithfully,
The Phoenix Press and P.T.I.Book Depot.

T. Srinivasa Rao

Proprietor

The T. T. I. Book Depot
Educational Publishers
Bangalore City

January 21
1939

M.Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government
Development Department
Bangalore

Dear sir,

Further to my letter No:803 dated 19th inst, I submit for scrutiny of Government some of the books printed in my Press Section. These books, I may mention, represent the average standard of work turned out here. They may be judged for variety, style and excellence of general get-up of school books, produced on a large scale to meet the needs of different Provinces in India. As compared with the vast resources of Government Press in men and machinery my Press is very small and yet this little institution has created a standard in excellence which has been recognised by the award of a silver medal, two years ago, at the Mysore Dasara Exhibition. So, the suggestion that "economy, neatness and prompt execution" are achievements of Government Press alone is erronious. In fact, the high level of economy, efficiency and excellence of a business house is not easily reached in Government owned commercial concerns. This is the common experience all the world over.

Please protect the vital interests of Private Presses.

Yours faithfully,

C. Krishnaraoo.

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AVENUE ROAD,

Rec'd on Feb. 10. 1939

No. 100/39 Bangalore City 10th Feb. 1939.

The Secretary,
to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Bangalore, Development Department.

S i r ,

Government have in their order No.G.6448-512/P & S 67-38-1 date the 5th January 1939 have issued instructions defining their policy regarding the printing works of the various Government Offices and Institutions. While we can have obviously no voice or quarrel in the matter, we venture to respectfully place before Government the fact that this order will seriously result in hitting hard the private presses in several respects.

Our Company are the earliest Printers in the State having starte our life in 1872. In fact we may, without seeming to be boasting submit that we are the pioneers of the enterprise in our State and ha eversince been fostered under the generous patronage of the benign Go vernment of H.H. the Maharaja.

We are equipped with up-to-date machinery and types in five languages (English, Kannada, Telugu, Sanskrit and Tamil) and are in a position to cope with any kind of work that Government may be pleased to entrust to us in the same way as we have done hitherto, and we may also state that so far all works entrusted to us by the Superintendent, Government Printing, have been executed promptly to the entire satis-

satisfaction ot the Superintendent and the Heads of the Departments concerned.

The various previous Government orders on the subject read in the preamble of the present Government Order indicate how the policy of Government in this regard has undergone changes at different times and how the concentration of all printing work in the past has led to congestion in one place and consequently emphasising the enevitableness of seeking the services of private Presses also. Even as it is, when some works are occasionally being diverted to private presses, our life have by no means been anything but precarious and one experiencing very lean years, often finding it hard to meet even our establishment charge

The Private presses in Bangalore and Mysore Cities alone employ more than 750 men and the present conditions of business were have - already affected many Presses. The present Government Order will, we are afraid accentuate the situation and tend to further swell the number of the unemployed, as we shall be compelled to reduce our staff considerably.

We therefore request you to be so good to place the position before Government with a view to their (kindly) reconsidering their present order and widen the scope thus entrusting printing works to private presses to a much greater extent, of course through the channel of the Superintendent, Government Printing.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

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To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg leave to submit as follows with reference to the Government Order No.G.6448-512-P.& S. 67-38-1 dated the 5th January 1939 on the subject of the distribution of Government printing work (published in the Mysore Gazette of 12th January 1939). I do this in my capacity as the owner of a printing press.

I consider it unfortunate from the point of view of private presses that the above said order has been passed without any consultation with the owners and managers of private presses. The order obviously affects their interests; and I venture to think that, in ordinary fairness, an opportunity should have been given them to state their views in the matter under reference before Government came to decisions.

This, it seems to me, was particularly necessary in view of the fact that the policy that prevailed hitherto has given general satisfaction to all parties concerned for twenty years or more. It seems to my mind that the G.O. takes for its basis the assumption that the distribution of Government work among private presses is a matter of patronage or charity. I would respectfully submit that such a view should not be allowed to prevail. On the contrary, I would plead that ~~xkx~~ private presses are entitled to get a fair share of the printing work incidental to the business of Government.

I would submit two fundamental propositions for the general acceptance of Government. First, that Government should not seek to make a monopoly for themselves of the business custom in their hands. When they have to buy furniture for their Offices or clothing for their Police force, they do not start a cabinet-making or tailoring establishment

V GUNDAPPA
Proprietor

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establishment of their own. There is no reason why the case should be different in the case of printing. One can readily understand the proposition that Government should have a press of their own to handle work of a confidential, urgent or special character. But all ordinary work, which does not come under these extra-ordinary categories of description, should go to the share of private presses. This view is based on the principle that it is the right of private enterprise in the State to be regarded by Government as their own agency for all relevant purposes. Private presses are a means of providing employment, increasing business activity and helping to add to the moral and material resources of the country. These are precisely the purposes which our benign Government have in view. In the case of a Government which, like the Government of Mysore, has made the building up of industries and trade an integral part of its regular national programme, the appropriateness of regarding private enterprise, not as something extraneous and calling for only pity or philanthropy, but as something organically related and entitled to spontaneous support, becomes self-evident. Secondly, I submit that in dealing with the applications or tenders of private presses, Government ought not to seek to make profit or saving by setting up or encouraging unfair competition among the tenderers. This request indeed follows from the principle above enunciated. When it is the declared object of the State to promote and help trade and industries, unfair competition must at once become a thing forbidden. I am sorry to say that in the business-world cut-throat competition has become a feature of recent years. All sorts of persons have come into business; and their one concern always is to get custom by hook or by crook, without any thought as to long-term results. They are satisfied if their hands find something to do for the day or the hour, whether that work would ultimately land them in profit or in loss. They are people who do not calculate costs and take no

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take no heed as to the long-range reputation or stability of their business. It is easy for such persons to quote low rates, to under-cut rivals and to take away business from the hands of prudent men with the inevitable result of ruining themselves later on. I venture to think that Government should bear this fact in mind and do all that may be possible to discourage unfair competition and promote fair trade.

I venture to submit that the recommendations of the Superintendent of Government Printing are in clear opposition to both the above principles. Further, I consider that the fixing of the limit of the value of work to be entrusted to any private press in a year at Rs.1,000/- maximum (para 6 of the G.O.) is a most distressing feature of the Government Order. It denies in effect what is professed in theory, namely, "encouraging private presses"., and "measure of patronage to private printing presses". As a matter of fact, what is ordered is really a substantial curtailment of the patronage which private presses have all along been enjoying. There are private presses in the State which, for ten, fifteen, or even more years, have been executing work of the value of very much more than Rs.1,000/- every year. It is thus obvious that what Government have now decided upon is not a measure of patronage, but one of deprivation.

There is a further point for Government to consider in common justice. Long accustomed to receiving Government orders, and having observed Government's printing work grow in quantity, many private presses have increased their equipment and establishment with a view to meeting increased orders from Government. They could never suspect that Government could ever be persuaded to adopt a restrictive move like the one made in the G.O. under reference. To deny to such presses now at this stage, the work to which they have so long been habituated and which they have all along been led

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been led to expect, is to inflict on them a cruel injustice and disappointment.

In making this representation, I am impelled by the hope that if the above aspects of the matter had been brought to the notice of Government in time, their orders on the proposals of the Superintendent of Government Printing would have been far different and really generous towards private presses. I pray that Government may be pleased to take up the matter in review at a very early date and issue fresh orders in modification of the G.O. under reference, in so far as it affects private presses. In one word, my prayer is that the attitude of Government towards private presses may be brought into conformity with the liberal, patriotic policy which Government have all along adopted in matters relating to the trade and industries of the country. I also beg I may be forgiven for having written at this great length, and after nearly a month and a half since the issue of the G.O.

Thanking you for submitting the above prayer to the favourable notice of Government at a very early date,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Gundappa

Proprietor.

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Section P+S

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Signed by Mr. C.S.S.C

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No. G. 10526. —

To the Supdt. Govt printing

Sir,

While quoting reference to your U.O. note dated 1-3-39 on the request of certain private presse for the reconsideration of the orders passed in G.O. No. G 6448-512 P+S 67-38-1 dated 5-1-1939, I am directed to request you to ~~meet~~ ~~you~~ from me 9/5 with the second Member of council in his ~~office~~ in the Audience Hall at 3.30 pm chambers on 29th April 1939 ~~at 3-30 P.M.~~ ~~and di~~ to discuss this question with him An allowance of Rs 10/- will be granted I have etc

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 15th April 1939.

No.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore.

Sir,

While inviting reference to your un-official note dated 1st March 1939 on the request of certain private presses for the reconsideration of the orders passed in G.O.No.G.6448-512 P & S 67-38-1 dated 5th January 1939, I am directed to request you to discuss the question with the Second Member of Council in his Chambers in the Old Public Offices at 3-30 P.M. ~~1939~~ on 29th April 1939. An acknowledgement of this letter is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. G. 10526/P+S — Dated, Bangalore, 15th/17th April 1939.

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The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. D. Srinivasa Char

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated *193*9
the 18th April

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FROM

B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

TO

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 10526/P & S. 67-38, dated the 17th April 1939. requesting me to discuss the question of reconsideration of the orders passed in G. O. No. G. 6448-512/P & S. 67-38-1, dated 5th January 1939, regarding the printing works of the several offices and institutions to be executed by private agencies, with the Second Member of Council in his chambers at 3-30 P.M. on 29-4-1939, I have the honour to state that after submitting the Unofficial reply dated 1-3-1939, I waited upon the Member on 4-3-1939. The Member wanted the question to be examined in more detail and to be furnished with the rates given to the Bangalore Press for printing contract publications. All the information wanted by the Member has been collected and I shall wait upon the Member at 3-30 P.M. on the 29th instant, as desired by you.

send for perusal before send this to the establishment of the IInd member of council

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

To. P.A. to IInd member of council

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P & S 67-38-18

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BANGALORE CITY
12th May 1939

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From

Rajacharita Visharada Rao Sahib
C. HAYAVADANA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
SECRETARY,
THE BANGALORE PRINTING & PUBLISHING Co., Ltd.,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
BANGALORE

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. G.6448-512 P & S 67-38-1, dated 5th January 1939, published in the "Mysore Gazette" dated 12th January 1939 (Part I, pages 13 and 14), I have the honour to state that the centralization of work in the Government Press of all work, Departmental and commercial, as contemplated in this order, is likely to seriously interfere with the starting of well-equipped printing presses in the State and definitely adversely affect the development of the existing well-equipped presses in it. This order, in fact completely seeks to nullify the whole work of the Press Committee not long ago appointed by Government after many years of representation and on which certain considered action was taken by the Government. Some portion of the action taken is entirely done away with by this order, especially the discretion vested in the Heads of Departments of commercial character to entrust printing work to private presses. This was saving valuable time for them, while the private presses were getting some parts of the work at their disposal and that within the terms set down by Government themselves. Government's orders contained in Para 2 of the order dated 5th January 1939, on items (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the proposals of the Superintendent, Government Printing, set down in para 4 of their Order, are wholly detrimental to the private printing trade. The orders of Government

contained in paras 5 and 6 fail to recognise the existence of private presses of a well-equipped character in the State and make the Superintendent, Government Printing, the sole distributing authority for all work, work which is obviously neither confidential nor strictly legislative in character. Such of the works as are strictly confidential or strictly legislative in character are generally expected to be undertaken by the Government Press, while the rest of Government's printing work, both departmental and other, has to be general entrusted to the private printing trade. While I am to freely concede that the private printing trade cannot take any objection to Government taking all necessary steps for providing for the printing of their confidential and legislative matter, which they are bound to provide to do as a matter of public policy or under statutory requirements, it would be in the highest sense not only inexpedient but also detrimental to the development of the private printing trade for them to undertake any other kind of printing work with a view to develop the Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore, and that at the expense of the private printing trade which has invested capital on mechanical equipment and labour and is ready to undertake such work. Such a course of action would not, I am to suggest, on principle, be sound, in the sense that it is likely to affect definitely and directly private trade. In these circumstances, I am to request that Government will be pleased to consider the matter favourably and pass suitable orders with a view to mitigate the difficulties that are bound to accrue if the proposals is given effect to. I am to add that very early orders are necessary in this connection so that the private printing trade may not be adversely affected by the order in question as it is the one that governs the position today. Feeling in the private printing trade is, I am to seek permission to state,

much exercised over this matter and it is necessary to allay it as much as possible and as early as possible. Not only should the present order - dated 5th January 1939 -- be suitably amended, if not wholly withdrawn and the status quo ante restored, but also further steps should be taken early to throw open more of the Departmental and commercial printing of Government to the private printing trade, so that it might be further developed in the larger interests of the country. This is the more necessary now, in view of the industrial development of the State now in active progress and the starting of a Paper Factory in the State whose production could be consumed more largely only if the private printing trade is further developed as an active business proposition. Mysore is peculiarly well situated for certain kinds of superior printing and all this means development which would be definitely barred if the order dated 5th January 1939 is not re-examined with a view to suitable amendment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
For the Bangalore Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd.

C Narayana Rao
Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 16th June *193* 9.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY 19 JUN 39 MYSORE.

FROM

B. VENKATASUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

P.H. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No.P.4206, dated 18th April 1939, regarding the reconsideration of the orders passed in Government Order No.G.6448-512/P.& S.67-38-1, dated 5-1-1939, regarding the printing works of the several offices, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of two Notes on Patronage to Private Presses prepared in accordance with the instructions received from the Second Member. The first note was submitted to him on 2-5-39, and the second note has been prepared in accordance with the further instructions received from him. I regret that the information was received too late from the several Departments to enable me to submit it personally to the Second Member.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

16/6/39

Superintendent.

Note on the question of extending patronage to Private Presses.

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1. List of well-equipped private Presses in Bangalore and Mysore to which Government work may be entrusted:-

There are about 57 presses in Bangalore and 37 in Mysore City. The following are fairly well-equipped presses to which the Government Printing work may be given.

Bangalore City.

1. The Bangalore Press
2. The B.B.D. Power Press
3. " Karnataka Publishing House
4. " Rajagopal Photo-Zinco Works
5. " The Art Litho Press
6. " Modi Power Press
7. Messrs. V.B. Soobbiah & Sons
8. The Power Printing Works
9. Mr. B.S. Iyengar, Printer
10. "Al-Kalam" Press
11. The Hosali Power Press, (Cantt.)
12. " Phoenix Press
13. " Daily Post
14. " Visvananda Press
15. " Kugan Press, (Cantt.)

Mysore City.

1. The Wesley Press and Publishing House
2. " Crown Electric Works
3. Panchacharya Electric Press
4. The G.T.A. Press
5. Sri Gururaja Press
6. Sri Krishna Press
7. Radha Power Press
8. Sri Kanyaka Paramesvari Press
9. Basaveswara Press
10. Srinivasa Electric Press.

2. The total value of printing work that can be issued to private presses:-

The total value of printing works of industrial concerns under Government management and that of semi-official bodies, who pay for the works got done (which are ordered to be entrusted to private presses in para 5 of Government Order No.G.6448-572/P.& S.67-38-1, dated 5th January 1939) amounts to about Rs.7,500/-.

3. Conditions on which work is being issued to private presses:-

Before work is entrusted to any press, tenders are called for and the lowest rates are accepted. Sometimes the Government Press invites tenders on behalf of Departments while at other times the Department concerned invites tenders directly and send the tenders for scrutiny. In either case the lowest quotations are accepted. The ~~seceduld~~ schedule of rate fixed by Government is not made the criterion for acceptance of tenders.

After a tender is accepted, an agreement is got executed by the private press regarding the specification of work, the number of copi the latest time of delivery, the rate and the penalty for the violation of the terms of contract.

A copy of the agreement is herein enclosed.

4. Terms of contract with the Bangalore Press, regarding the contract publications:-

The Bangalore Press have secured a contract to print and sell the following ~~px~~ ten publications for a period of 5 years commencing from 1st July 1937.

Kannada Balabodhe.
Kannada Readers from I to VII.
Hindudesha da Charitre, Part I and II.

The schedule rates could not be applied in respect of these eight books. The application of schedule rate is possible only if information regarding the number of copies to be printed and the cost

cost of paper used is available. Since these books had to be published by the Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co., as and when there is demand for the same, the printing depended exclusively on the fluctuations in demand for the works. Therefore, the selling price was fixed in consideration of the increase or decrease of the number of pages in the revised editions over those of the earlier editions, the nature of binding and the colour printing involved etc., and intimated to Government in this office Un-official reply dated 9-9-1936.

These rates have been accepted in some cases and modified in others as per extract of the agreement given below:-

(a) The selling price of the publications.

Name of the book.	Rate proposed by the company. Rs. a. p.	Rates proposed by the Govt. Press. Rs. a. p.	Rates approved by Govt. Rs. a. p.
1. Balabodhe ..	0 3 0 ..	0 2 6 ..	0 2 9
2. Reader I ..	0 3 3 ..	0 2 6 ..	0 2 9
3. Reader II ..	0 5 9 ..	0 5 6 ..	0 5 6
4. Reader III ..	0 6 0 ..	0 6 0 ..	0 6 0
5. Reader IV ..	0 6 9 ..	0 6 6 ..	0 6 6
6. Reader V ..	0 7 6 ..	0 5 6 ..	0 7 0
7. Reader VI ..	0 8 0 ..	0 10 6 Full cloth binding. 0 8 0 half binding. ..	0 10 6 Calico 0 8 0 ordinary
8. Reader VII ..	0 11 0 ..	.. ..	0 11 0 ordinary. 0 14 0 calico.
9. Hindudesa Charitre I ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 3 0
10. - Do - II ..	.. ..	.. ..	0 3 6

These two are new items not referred to the Superintendent for opinion but given out on contract to the company for publication.

(b) Size, type, paper, illustrations and binding in respect of each book is specified.

(c) Whenever a book is revised, the cost of proof-reading, etc., will be borne by the company.

(d) The selling prices of the books are fixed in the agreement.

(e) The company agreed to pay revision charge to Government every year before the 30th June at the scale mentioned in the contract.

(f) The discount to be allowed to bona-fide sellers and Depots is fixed.

Bangalore,
Dated 16th June 1939.

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

DRS.

This Agreement made the day of one thousand Nine hundred and thirty ....., between the ..... hereinafter called the Press on the one part and the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore, representing the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, hereinafter called the Government of the other part.

W H E R E B Y it is agreed between the parties above named as follows:-

(1) The Press shall print as per sample furhished to the Press and deliver ..... within one month from the date of placing the order. To be supplied in two equal instalments with an interval of two weeks.

(2) The following are the rates at which the Government has agreed to pay and the Press to accept for the printing work agreed to be done as aforesaid, viz.

Item	Rate

(3) If on account of the delay or neglect on the part of the Press to carry out satisfactorily the work undertaken within the specified time, the Government should be obliged to get the work or any portion of it done elsewhere at rates higher than those agreed to herein, the Press shall pay to the Government the difference between such rates, viz., the difference between the rates at which the work or any portion of the work is eventually got done and the rates agreed to herein and specified above.

(4) If the work is not completed by the Press within the period stipulated in clause (1) above, the Press shall pay to the Government liquidated damages - calculated at Rs 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per week or portion of a week during which the work is - delayed in excess of the stipulated time.

S c h e d u l e

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the ..... hereby set their hand and seal of the Press on the day and year above mentioned.

1. .....

2.....

C O P Y

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

PATRONAGE TO PRIVATE PRESSES.

There are about 94 private presses both at Bangalore and Mysore Cities. Of these, about 15 in Bangalore and about 10 in Mysore are fairly well-equipped with whom Government Printing work may be entrusted. A list of these Presses has already been furnished to Government.

Besides these presses, there are also some other presses which are also well-equipped at Bangalore to whom Government Printing work can be entrusted. To bring them on the approved list of Government, the Superintendent has to visit these presses and examine their equipment, rresources and capacity to turn out good work.

With a view to get all Government printing works that are to be executed in private presses as economically as possible, it is very necessary that the works are given out on tender system. While doing so, it is advisable to invite tenders from only four or five presses at a time in rotation, as it will not be possible to distribute uniformly all the works of the Government Departments to all the private presses.

The following statement shows the amount of work entrusted to private presses by Government departments. The figures arrived therein are based upon the five year (1933-34 to 1937-38 statistics collected so far from these departments:-

1.	Director of Industries and Commerce ..	Rs. 5,416-14-0
2.	Mysore Govt. Life Insurance Department.	" 8,757-11-4
3.	Electric Department.	" 25,740-0- 0
4.	University of Mysore.	" 25,512-6- 0
5.	Mysore State Railway.	" 2,083-0- 0
6.	Department of Industries and Commerce.	" 1,731-15-0)
7.	Sandalwood Oil Factory, etc.	" 9,477-6- 0
8.	Superintendent of Sericulture.	" 250-2- 0)

These departments have furnished statistics for only 3 years from 1935-36 to 1937-38 inclusive.

The Bangalore Press, Bangalore, has been exclusively given

given the contract of printing departmental text books and the amount of work entrusted to them since 1933-34 to 1937-38 works up to Rs.1,66,225-12-6.

Bangalore,
Dated 16th June 1938.

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

DRS.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section P&S

File No. 67-3P

Serial No. 22

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. A/7 898.

To The Superintendent,
Govt Printing

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

With reference to correspondence with your U.O. Note No dated 1/3/39 regarding the arrangement to provide printing press, I am directed to request you to furnish a statement showing the quantity of various printing work executed by each printing press in Ceylon during the period from January 1939 to the end of August 1939 the matter may be brought to the notice of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Date of issue 8/9/39

Signed by M.C.S.S. Chan

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

IMMEDIATE.

No. A7898 / DVS 6738-22

Dated, Bangalore, ~~7th~~ 8th September 1939.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your Un-official Note No. dated 1st March 1939 regarding the encouragement to private printing presses, I am directed to request you to forward a statement showing the quantity and value of printing work entrusted to each private press in Mysore and Bangalore from January 1939 to the end of August 1939.

The matter may be treated as urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 28/9/39

Signed by Mr CSS Char

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Section P and S

File No. 67-38

Serial No.

No. A 71426

To

The Superintendent
Govt Presses,

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite your attention to this office letter No A 7898/P and S 67-38-22 dt 8.9.1939 calling for statement showing the quantity and value of Printing work entrusted to Private Presses in Mysore and Bangalore and to request The Government of Mysore would kindly reply thereto at early convenient.

Yours Sincerely

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, Esq., B.E.,
D. O. No. P. A.R.P.S., M.A.S.M.E., 1370

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, Dated 29th Sept. 193 9

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.A.F. 1426/P.& S.887-38, dated the 28th instant, I write to inform you that necessary information has been called for from the several Departments, who entrust Government work to - private Presses. So far, information has been received from only two Departments, which is as follows:-

1.	Government Electric Factory.	Rs.320-12-8
2.	Superintendent, Excise Intelligence Bureau.	" 56- 9-0
3.	D.P.I.(Book Depot)	8,764 -4-6

The other Departments have been reminded to-day and the figures gathered from them will be intimated as soon as received.

Yours sincerely,

29/9.

C.S. SRINIVASACHAR, Esq., B.A.,
Asst. Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Date of issue 14-11-39

Signed by Mr CSS Char

Sent with a bbl D.O.
13/11

Issued No A 72255
dt 14.11.39

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Section P and S

File No.

Serial No.

No. A 72255

To

The Superintendent
Govt. Presses

Dear Sir

I am directed to invite reference to your D.O. letter No P 1052 dt 29th September 1939 and to request you to be so good as to forward the statement showing the quantity and value of Printing work entrusted to Private Presses in Mysore and Bangalore without further delay.

A line in reply as to when the statement may be expected will oblige.

Yours Sincerely

for Mr.

Fam S 67-38-23

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE.

*Bangalore, dated..*16th..November*1939*.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.A.F.2255/P.& S, dated the 14th instant, I am sending herewith a statement showing the value of printing work entrusted to Private Presses in Mysore and Bangalore, from January 1939 to end of August 1939, of the following Departments based on the replies received so far from the Heads of Departments.

The information from the other departments has not so far been received and they have again been reminded to-day. Further information will be sent as soon as it is received.

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1. The Superintendent, Excise Intelligence Bureau.
2. Government Electric Factory.
3. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
4. Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore.
5. Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

16/11

C.S. SRINIVASA CHAR, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Statement showing the quantity and value of printing work entrusted to private

Serial No.	Name of the Department.	Name of the Work.	Number of Copies	1 — W. B. Scottish & Sons Bangalore City	2 — Akhtala Pasha Press Bangalore City	3 — Golden Printing Works.	4 — Purohit Power.
1	Superintendent, Excise Intelligence Bureau	Excise Supplement for October 1938	360	12-0-0	-	-	-
2	" "	" November 1938	360	9-6-0	"	"	"
3	" "	" December 1938	360	7-1-0	"	"	"
4	" "	" June 1939	360	28-2-0	"	"	"
5	Government Electric Factory, Bangalore	Indent-cards, Credit-cards etc.	-	-	61-8-0	-	-
6	" "	Labels for bakelite articles	-	-	-	16-0-0	-
7	" "	Student cards, books, letter heads, Attendance cards, Post card certificate	-	-	-	-	162
8	" "	Ticket Books	-	-	-	-	-
9	" "	Test certificate Forms, Intimation books etc	-	-	-	-	-
10	" "	Review of work order form.	-	-	-	-	-
11	Inspector General of Police, Bangalore.	Police Gazette from January to August 1939 (both inclusive)	313	1,678-7-0	-	-	-
12	" "	Letter Heads (K.G.F.)	500	-	-	-	-
13	" "	Receipt-books " (Detective Branch)	-	-	-	-	-
14	" "	Letter Heads (Hassan)	500	-	-	-	-
15	" "	Foreigner's Registration cards (Rys. & C.I.D.)	500	3-0-0	-	-	-
16	" "	Remainder cards	500	3-0-0	-	-	-
17	" "	Village Police Identification cards	500	-	-	-	-
18	Chief Electrical Engineer	Annual Requisition for Foreign Maintenance material list	150 Sets	-	-	-	-
19	" "	Consalidated Register	6 Sets	-	-	-	-
20	" "	Annual Requisition for Local Maintenance material list	150 Sets	-	-	-	-
21	" "	Consalidated Register	6 Sets	-	-	-	-
22	" "	Telephone Directory Correction slip	15,000	-	-	-	-
23	" "	Detailed price list of catering at Jog Falls	25	-	-	-	-
24	" "	Time card books	700	-	-	-	-
25	" "	Form of assignment of E.D.P.F. A/cs	2	-	-	-	-
26	" "	Enquiry form re: address etc of Auto Telephone subscribers	1,000	-	-	-	-
27	" "	Blank books	108	-	-	-	-
		Register of local orders	20				

English hand bills	20,000				
Kannada hand bills	20,000				
C.E.E's big letter heads	5,000				
Inspection cards	1,000				
Indent for purchase of Foreign articles	1,000				
journal circulation forms	1,000				
Lighting bill cards Nanjangud Sub-Section	3,000				
" Application form from ~~tenants~~ tenants	10,000				
Inspection Bangalore reservation letter pads Sivasamudram	5				
" L.N.P.	5				
" Jog.	5				
~~Supplemental~~ Panchayat Agreement forms	1,000				
Village ~~payment~~ Agreement forms	2,000				
De'Log: English addressed C.E.E. at Jog	2				
Time books Odd	225				
" Even	225				
Urgent, To-day and Immediate slip	500				
Travl Cheque book ~~Travelling~~	~~1,000~~				
Local Order books	Lc				
Great Personages in History in Kannada	2,000				
Prathama Vyakarana	10,000				
" "	152				
Jyotishtra	20,000				
Indian history Part III	10,000				
Kannada Prathama Vyakarana (Extra cost for	10,000				
" " (")	20,000				
Geography of the world Part I Urdu.	152				
Tareeques Sabath in Urdu	2,000				
Charitreya Mahapurusharu	4,990				
Lakdarupavali in Sanskrit	5,000				
	3,000	291-0-0			
Total ...		4,714-13-6	61-8-0	16-0-0	16

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Bangalore,
Dated 17th Nov: 1939.

presses in Mysore and Bangalore from the 1st January to end of August 193

Works.	5 Karnataka Publishing House, Bangalore city.	6 Bangalore Press, Bangalore city.	7 B.G.A. Power Psn, Bangalore city.	8 National Press, Hassan.	9 Tiruvanantha Power Psn, Bangalore city.	10 Reliance Press, C/o H. Station, Bangalore.	11 Hazarth Power Psn, Laboratory, Bangalore	12 Mr. B.S. Iyengar, Printer, Bangalore city.	13 S.G.N. Press, Bangalore city.	14 Crown Electric Psn, Mysore	15 P.T.J. Boat Depot, Bangalore city.	16 Coxton Psn, Bangalore city.	17 B.B.J. Power Psn, Bangalore city.	18 At. Kalam Power Psn Bangalore.
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Superintendent. '11/4

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 24-2-40

Signed by Dr. R.S.S. Char

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File No.

Serial No.

No. A/H 4350

To The Superintendent
Govt Presses

Dear Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your D.O letter no P. 2106 dt 17.11.1939 and to request you to be so good as to forward the statement showing the quantity and value of Presses work entrusted to Private Presses in Mysore and Bangalore without further delay

Yours Sincerely
by

WD 0278—GPB—30,000—4-3-38

P and S 67-38-21.

D. O. No. P. 3353-Enc Statement

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE.

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, Esq., B.E.,
Superintendent.

GEN. & REVENUE SECTT. 29 FEB 1940 AG. & FOREST BRANCH.

Bangalore, dated 28th February *194* 0.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. A.F.4350/ P.& S.67-38, dated the 24th instant, I am sending herewith a statement showing the value of printing work entrusted to private presses in Mysore from January 1939 to end of August 1939 as intimated by the following departments.

1. Registrar, High Court.
2. Director of Sandalwood Oil Factory.
3. Director of Industries and Commerce.
4. Director of Public Instruction.

Yours sincerely,

28/2/40

Sabbarthmood Thirumal
28/2/40 received to this office letter No 35
2/3/40.

C.S. Srinivasa Char, Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Bangalore.

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SUBJECT..... Value of printing work entrusted to Private Presses.....

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Section P & S

File No. 67-38

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. A/4775

To The Suptd. Govt. Printing

S.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Date of issue..... 4-3-40 .....

Signed by ..... M V L S S Char .....

With ref. to your D.O. No. P 3353 & 28/29.2.40 ~~on the above subject and~~ forwarding a statement showing the value of printing work entrusted by some Govt Depts. & private presses in Japan from Jany 1935 to end of August 1935, I am directed to enquire whether the ~~statement~~ statements now furnished, ~~forwarded~~ including the one sent with your D.O. letter No. P 2106 dated 16/17-11-39

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furnish info re
~~forces~~ the full quantity
and Value of printing work
by all Govt Depts
entrusted to each firm/ac
Press in Jaipur and Bangalore
from Jany 1935 to the end
of August 1935 or whether
intimation from any other deptts are awaited.
A very early reply is requested.

Yours &c

Sd/

for Secy:

No. P. 592

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 22nd August 1940

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GEN. & REV. DEPT. 20 AUG. 1940 SECRETARIAT BRANCH.

FROM

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, ESQ., B.E., A.R.P.S., M.I.S.M.E.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRESS,
BANGALORE.

DEPY. DEV. DEPT. 26 AUG. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

To

Charles E. Noronha, Esq.,M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Development Department,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.A.F.977/P.& S. 67-38, dated the 20th August 1940, I have the honour to state that a statement, showing the value of Printing work entrusted to Private Presses in Mysore and Bangalore, from January 1939 to August 1939, referred to in your letter No.A.F.898, dated the 8th September 1939, has already been submitted with this office D.O.letter No.3353 dated the 29th February 1940.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

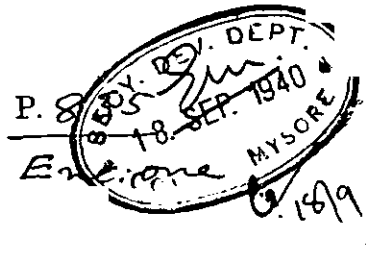
Superintendent. 22/8/40.

Telegrams : PAPYRUS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

No. P. 8895

Bangalore, dated ..... 17th Sept.... *1940*.



FROM

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, ESQ., B.E., A.R.P.S., M.A.S.M.E.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of this office letter No.P.3452, dated 12-3-1940, regarding the value of printing works entrusted to private presses in Mysore from January 1939 to the end of August 1939, as desired in the telephone message received on the 14th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent. 17/9/40

DRS.

17.9.40

Letter No.P.3452, dated 12th March 1940, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.A.F.4775/ P.& S.6238, dated 4-3-1940, I have the honour to state that the information is furnished in the statement forwarded with this office D.O. letter No.P.3353, dated 28-2-1940, regarding the quantity and value of printing work paid for by Government Departments to private presses in Mysore, from January 1939 to the end of August 1939 is complete.

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" C o p y "

Superintendent,
Government Printing.

17.9.40

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Section P+S.

File No. 67-38.

Serial No. —

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. A2027

To

The Supt. Govt printing

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir

Date of issue 12.10.40

With reference to Correspondence ending with your letter No. 835 dt. 17.9.40 re encouragement to private printing presses, I am directed to request you to state whether you saw the Second Member of Council again, as directed in the matter at Your interview by him on 3/5/39.

Signed by H. Gritt, C.S.S.

A very early reply is requested.

I have, etc

for Secy to Govt

Dep.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. AJ 2027/P1567-38 *Dated, Bangalore,* 21st October 1940.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department.

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.835 dated 17th September 1940 re: encouragement to private printing presses I am directed to request you to state whether you saw the Second Member of Council again in the matter as directed by him at your interview on 3rd May 1939.

A very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

No. P. 1128

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated.....24th October.....194 0.

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FROM

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, ESQ., B.E., A.R.P.S., M.A.S.E.E.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. A.F. 2027/P.& S. 67-38, dated the 12th instant, requesting to be informed whether I saw the Second Member of Council in connection with the question of encouragement to Private Presses, I have the honour to state that it is found from the records of this office that my predecessor Mr. B.Venkatasubba Rao, has submitted two notes on the subject with his letter No.P. 4993, dated 19-6-~~194~~ 1939 and has also stated that as the information was received too late, he could not submit them personally to the Second Member. Further information called for on the subject has been submitted to Government with this office letters Nos. P.3353, dated 29-2-40 and P. 3452, dated 12-3-40. I will submit a further note on the subject personally to the Second Member of Council at any appointed time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent. 24/10

DGR.

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Immediate

Section Pts

File No. 67-38.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to.. .....

No. A7407/ at 3 45 P.M

To

The Superintendent,
Govt. printing,
Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193*

Sir,

Date of issue 2-12-40

Advertising & Correspondence endin
with your letter no. P. 1128 dated 25. 10. 1
on the subject of encouragement to priv
Presses, I am directed to request you
to ~~wait~~ meet on the Second Member of Council
in his chambers in the Old Public Offic
Tuesday the
at 4 P.M. on ~~the~~ 3rd December 1940.

An acknowledgement of this letter
is requested

Signed by Mr. C. S. S.

I have, etc.,

for Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. A 74071 / P1567-38

Bangalore, dated 2nd Decr. 1940.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Development Department.

To

The Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence ending with your letter No.P.1128 dated 25th October 1940 on the subject of encouragement to Private Presses, I am directed to request you to meet the Second Member of Council in his chambers in the Old Public Offices at 4 P.M. on Tuesday the 3rd December 1940.

An acknowledgment of this letter is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

No. P. 1472 *Bangalore, dated* ....2nd December... 1940.

SECY. SEPT. 3 DEC. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 3 DEC. 1940 AGRL. & FOREST BRANCH.

FROM

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, ESQ., B.E., A.R.P.S.,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.A.F.4071/PWS. 67-38, dated 2nd December 1940, I have the honour to state that I will meet the Second Member of Council in his Chambers in the old Public Offices at 4 P.M., to-morrow the 3rd December 1940.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent. 2/12/4

KPG.

2.12.40

No. P. 2100/one Schedule & 9 Letter. BS

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated ...27th.....January..*1941* .

P+S 67-38-25

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SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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GEN. & REV. SECTT. 28 JAN 1941 AGRI. & FOREST BRANCH.

With reference to your letter No.A.F.4071/P.& S.67-38, dated 2nd December 1940, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of submission to the Second Member of Council, a note based on the discussion I had with the Member of Council on the 3rd December 1940, on the subject of reconsideration of the rules laid down in Government Order No.G.6448-512/P.& S. 67-38-1, dated 5th January 1939, in connection with the distribution of printing work among Private Presses in the State as a measure of patronage.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Krishnaswamy Chetty

SUPERINTENDENT. 27/1/41

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Third note by the Superintendent, Government Printing, regarding re-consideration of the rules laid down in Government Order No.G.6448-512/P.& S.67-38-1 dated 5th January 1939, in connection with the distribution of Government Printing work among private presses in the State, as a measure of patronage.

31st December 1940.

1. The revision of the schedule of rates for Government printing executed by private presses has been effected so as to satisfy the repeated objections of the Audit Office and also according to the direction of Government contained in Memo No.A.F.1659, dated 20th Sept. November 1940, and it is submitted herewith for approval (Appendix A).

2. It is seen from the second note on the above subject submitted on 16th June 1939 and from statistics since collected that the average total of all Government printing work entrusted to private presses comes to about Rs.60,000/- per year. About 45% of this forms the printing of the ten Text Books entrusted to the Bangalore Press under separate contract. The rates agreed to in the contract do not seem to depend on any schedule of rates and they include not only printing cost but all publishing and selling expenses. In view of the various representations from Book-sellers and the public regarding hardships, etc., due to the present arrangements with the Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co., it is for the consideration of Government at the time of renewal of the contract in 1942 whether the publishing and selling of these text books may not be better entrusted to the Government Central Book Depot and whether the cost of printing the books may not be based on the revised schedule of rates.

3. About 15% of the total work noted above is the High Court printing work which is let out on special contracts by the High Court after calling for tenders - the rates so far agreed to are well within the revised schedule of rates.

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4. The printing work of the Electrical Department and the Insurance Department which has been temporarily permitted to be entrusted to private presses as per G.O.No.A.F.5035-40/P.& S. 85-38-1, dated 21st March 1940, pending the provision of additional equipment and accommodation at the Government Press accounts for 10 to 12% of the total work entrusted to private presses. Thus, there remains only about 30% of the total work, i.e., about Rs.18,000/- worth of work that may be disposed of as per G.O.No.G.6448-512/P.& S.67-38-1 dated 5th January 1939. Of this, about 8 to 9 thousand rupees worth of work (Rs.4,000/- cost of printing and about Rs.4,500/- cost of paper, etc.) has been ordered to be entrusted to the Karnataka Publishing House Press, Bangalore, in Government letter No.A.F.6820/P.& S.88-39-5 dated 12th June 1940. There remains only about Rs.10,000/- worth of work which has to be distributed among more than 25 private presses in Bangalore and Mysore. If work has to be distributed as per G.O.No.G.6448-512/P.& S.67-38-1 dated 5th January 1939, the private presses will have to wait more than two years to get a turn to execute Government work amounting to about Rs.1,000/-.

5. In view of the above, I submit the following proposals for entrusting Government work to private presses for the kind consideration of Government:-

(i) The Industrial concerns under Government management, the semi-official bodies who pay for their printing work and such other Departments of Government who have been authorised to get their printing done at private presses may directly entrust their work to approved printing firms on a competitive basis, the rates in every case not exceeding the schedule of rates approved by Government from time to time.

(ii) The Officers will be responsible that the rules ~~rules~~ regarding economical printing and inexpensive binding are observed.

(iii) A declaration should be obtained by the Officers from the private presses agreeing to their bills being subjected to check by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bangalore, whose decision in the matter of rates, get up of work, etc., shall be final.

(iv) A list of private presses who possess good equipment and who have been rendering satisfactory service to various Departments of Government at present should be got approved by Government, additions and alterations to the list also being effected under orders of Government.

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(v) Rates higher than those provided for in the schedule should not be allowed to private presses by any Department, without sanction of Government. Government may, in cases of special patronage, however, direct the entrusting of work to any private press without adopting the tender system.

(vi) Fees for checking bills for printing and other work done at private presses as per clause 1 may be levied by the Superintendent, Government Printing, at the rate of not less than 1% of the bills checked.

(This is necessary since the full services of an extra computer will be required at the Government Press to attend to the work of checking bills that will be received from all over the State. Such a system is in vogue at the Madras Government Press.)

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SUPERINTENDENT, 27/1/41
GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

24-1-41

SCHEDULE OF RATES

FOR

Printing, Binding, Ruling, Numbering, etc., of various Departments of Mysore Government, etc., Entrusted to Private Presses for the Calendar year 1941.

SCHEDU

Job or Blank

COMPOSITION RATES (INCLUDING IMPOSITION AND LOCKING UP) PER PAGE, ENGLISH OR KANNADA.

Size	Royal or Medium				Demy or Crown				Foolscap			
	8vo.	Quarto	Folio	Broadside	8vo.	Quarto	Folio	Broadside	8vo.	Quarto	Folio	Broadside
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
CLASS I.—Matter or Rule forms consisting of 5 columns or less with heading only.	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 14 0	1 8 0	0 5 0	0 7 0	0 10 0	1 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
CLASS II.—Forms of 6 to 10 columns with heading and with or without one column of plain matter or forms of Class I with one column of plain matter.	0 8 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 12 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 14 0	1 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 12 0	1 4 0
CLASS III.—Forms of eleven columns and upwards with heading only or forms of Class II with 3 or 4 columns of plain matter	0 12 0	0 14 0	1 4 0	2 0 0	0 7 0	0 9 0	1 2 0	1 12 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 8 0
CLASS IV.—Eleven columns and upwards with 2 or 3 columns filled in with printed matter or broken up into separate statements with headings ...	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 8 0	2 4 0	0 10 0	0 14 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	1 4 0	1 12 0
Note:—Author's corrections (not due to press faults) per hour ...	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	2 0 0

SCHEDULE II.

Gazette, Proceedings and Book work, etc.—Composition Rates (including imposition and locking-up.)

	Rs.	A.	P.
ENGLISH—			
(1) 12 pt. solid (not less than 62 lines per page by 35 or 36 picas wide)	1	0	0
(2) 11 pt. solid (not less than 70 lines per page by 35 or 36 picas wide)	1	5	0
(3) 10 pt. solid (not less than 76 lines per page by 35 or 36 picas wide)	1	11	0
(4) 8 pt. or 7 pt. solid (not less than 92 or 102 lines per page by 35 or 36 picas wide) ...	2	5	0
KANNADA—			
(5) 14 pt. solid (not less than 52 lines per page 35 or 36 picas wide)	0	13	0
(6) 12 pt. solid (not less than 62 lines per page 35 or 36 picas wide)	1	0	0
(7) 10 pt. solid (not less than 76 lines per page 35 or 36 picas wide)	1	11	0
(8) MISCELLANEOUS –			
(*a*) Author's corrections (not due to press faults) per hour	0	2	0
(*b*) Side or marginal notes, per line	0	0	1½
(*c*) Cut-in notes, per line	0	0	3

The following customary rules will be applied in casting up (Schedules I and II):—

(1) Other sizes of Pages at proportionate rates according to *area* covered by type, *e.g.*, Royal 8vo. 5×48 picas) as ½ Foolscap folio and Demy 8vo. (23×42 picas) as $^2/_5$ Foolscap folio (35 or 36×65 picas).

(2) For leaded matter using 6 to pica or 4 to pica leads a deduction of 10 per cent will be made on solid matter rates.

(3) Tabular matter of 3 to 5 columns separated by rules and dependent on each other to be charged one half extra; more than five columns double the above rates (Rs. a. p., Acs., cts, &c., columns are treated as one column). Repeated columns such as indexes, etc., not dependent on each other are reckoned as ordinary matter.

(4) The rates (3) are for close or solid matter. Deductions from these charges will be made according to the amount of appearing matter in tabular form; for a smaller number of lines in ordinary pages to the nearest one-eighth of a page after allowing not more than double leads for paragraphs and two lines for ordinary headline spaces.

(5) Pages in which more than one size of type appear each size of type matter will be computed to the nearest quarter of a page and paid for; where the smaller type is less than a quarter page (as in the case of Footnotes, etc.) it will be paid for at the rate for text matter.

(6) Appearing matter, covering one-half page in *area* or less is charged as a half page of that size and type; more than half as a full page, except as provided in note (4).

(7) Diglott matter in the same line to be reckoned at the higher rate of the two languages. Diglott in separate columns to be charged separately as space occupied. Interlinear diglott matter to be charged one-eighth extra on the higher rate of the two languages and large blanks if any, at the lower rate of the two.

(8) Dockets, and Envelope Addresses will be paid for as half pages at Class I of Schedule I rates and title pages at half pages of text or body type as per Schedule II.

(9) Heavy solid matter appearing above or below Blank Forms (Schedule I) will be paid for at Schedule II rates.

(10) Blank pages when necessary to complete a full from (such as page 8 in an octavo or page 3 in quarto, but not page 2 in folio) to be charged as one quarter page Class I, Schedule I.

(11) Standing matter over-run to another size to be charged one half of fresh setting in the new size.

(12) Standing matter re-made up to be charged at one-quarter rates for 12pt. on the number of re-made up pages.

(13) Reprints may be ordered within one month of last printing, free of fresh composing charges. Types ordered to be kept standing for longer periods to be charged a rent of one anna per page per month and to be reprinted, if without alteration, free of composing charges. Reprints ordered at longer intervals than one month, without previous notice, to be paid for as fresh composing.

(14) Proofs up to six copies to be supplied free inclusive of cost of paper (more than 6 copies—one third printing, and full paper charges will be allowed.)

(15) All works to be produced the cheapest way:—

If by setting a forme twice (or four times, etc.,) so as to print on the maximum size of sheet, the reduced impression charge for half (or quarter, etc) the number of impressions plus composition twice (or four times, etc.) will be less than the single composing charge plus the full impression rate, the former will be paid for, no matter which way the work is produced.

SCHEDULE III.

Rates for printing copies (in suitable good black ink).

	Book work and blank forme work, not bigger than double crown in size (Cylinder)			Job work up to demy-folio (Platen)		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Up to 250 impressions, per form	0	12	0	0	6	0
2. From 251 to 500 do do ...	1	0	0	0	8	0
3. From 501 to 1,000 do do ...	1	8	0	0	12	0
4. Per 1,000 above first thousand (in steps of 250) ...	0	12	0	0	6	0
5. Extra for Printing in Coloured Ink	15% of above rates			15% of above rates		
6. Extra for a second printing in coloured ink to exact register	20% ,,			20% ,,		
7. Extra for printing on mainfold paper or on paper thinner than foolscap 5 lb.	10% ,,			10% ,,		
8. Extra for printing half tone blocks on art paper using best half tone ink and producing A-1 work...	25% ,,			25% ,,		
9. Extra for printing c'oth cases on platen ...	...			30% ,,		

* **Notes.**—(*a*) All work to be produced the cheapest way :—

(1) If by setting a forme twice (or four times, etc.,) so as to print on the maximum size of sheet the reduced impression charge for half (or quarter, etc.) the number of impressions plus composition twice (or four times, etc.) will be less than the single composing charge plus the full impression rate, the former will be paid for, no matter which way the work is produced.

(2) In the case of Book work the impression charges will be calculated on the maximum number of pages that can be printed at one impression on one side of a sheet.

(*b*) Cost of cutting paper for printing work is included in the impression charge; however, when matter is set more than one up, the cost of splitting apart will be paid for as per items 16 and 17 of Schedule VI.

(*c*) Wastage of Paper will be paid at 2 per cent up to 1,000 impressions; 1 per cent above 1,000 up to 5,000, and ½ per cent above 5,000.

SCHEDULE IV.

Rates for Stationery Binding.

	Demy and Medium Folio	Crown Folio and Foolscap Folio	Foolscap 4 to, Royal 8 vo. and smaller
1. Full sheep, sewed, coloured end papers, cloth joints, spring back, blind tooled (Ledger Binding)—two quires and under ... ... each	1 12 0	1 8 0	0 13 0
For every additional quire up to eight quires ...	0 1 6	0 1 0	0 1 0
2. Half sheep (back and corners), sewed coloured end papers, cloth joints, spring back, cloth sides, blind tooled on back (Ledger Binding)—two quires and under ... each	1 6 0	1 2 0	0 10 0
For every additional quire up to eight quires ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
3. Quarter sheep (back only), sewed, white fly leaves, boards, cloth sides,—half quire and under ... each	1 0 0	0 12 0	0 7 0
For every additional quire up to 5 quires ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
4. Full cloth, sewed, white fly leaves, boards—two quires and under ... ... each	0 10 0	0 6 0	0 4 0
For every additional quire up to 5 quires ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
5. Half cloth (back and corners) sewed, white fly leaves, boards (Half Binding)—two quires and under each	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 3 0
For every additional quire up to 5 quires ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
6. Quarter cloth (back only) sewed, white fly leaves, boards, marble sides turned in—two quires and under .. each	0 6 0	0 4 0	0 2 6
For every additional one quire up to 5 quires ...	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
7. Stiff cover with board, stitched, white fly leaves, quarter cloth cut flush—one quire and under ... ... per 100	25 0 0 (2 lb board)	6 4 0 (1 lb board)	4 0 0
For every additional quire up to 3 quires ...	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
8. Paper covers drawn on side-stitched or wired back, cut flush—2 quires and under, (excluding cost of cover paper) per 100	1 8 0	1 4 0	1 0 0
For every additional quire up to 3 quires ...	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
9. Side-stitched through thick printed or plain wrapper, and strong paper strip for back, cut flush—two quires and under, (excluding cost of wrapper and back paper) ... per 100	1 4 0	1 0 0	0 12 0
Every additional quire	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
10. Stiched or wired through back, cut flush—two quires and under, (excluding the cost of wrapper paper) ... per 100	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 5 0
11. Glue pads or tear off blocks with paper strip at back—two quires and under ... ... per 100	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 6 0
12. Perforated tear off blocks with one side board and calico back,—two quires and under ... .. per 100	...	...	3 2 0
13. File boards, calico edges, flaps and tape using 2 lbs. straw boards as per standard sample ... ... per 100	...	20 0 0	...

Note.—(1) Fifty leaves in the size of the book are reckoned as one quire, 4 leaves above the quire are not paid for, but six leaves are paid for at the next size in thickness.

(2) Books with inner leaves in each section will be paid 15 per cent extra.

(3) **The above rates include cost of binding materials of standard quality.**

(4) In case of items 1 to 6 for larger quantities above 10 the prices will be reduced by 5 per cent; above 100 by 10 per cent.

(5) In case of items 7 to 11 larger quantities above 1,000, the prices will be reduced by 12½ per cent.

SCHEDULE V.

Rates for Letterpress Binding.

	Crown 8vo and under	Demy, medium, Royal 8vo and Foolscap 4to	Demy, Medium and Royal 4to and Foolscap folio
1. Casework, full cloth, sewed—10 sheets and under per 100	14 0 0	16 0 0	30 0 0
Every additional 5 sheets ...	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
2. Casework—half cloth (back only) sewed, 10 sheets and under per 100	11 0 0	13 0 0	20 0 0
Every additional 5 sheets ...	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
3. Stiff Binding with boards, sewed, cloth back, paper sides, cut flush—10 sheets and under per 100	7 8 0	9 0 0	15 0 0
Every additional 5 sheets ...	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Do side stitched or wired, 10 sheets and under per 100	5 0 0	6 0 0	9 0 0
Every additional 10 sheets ...	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Limp binding using thick cover paper, sewed, white ends, cut flush—10 sheets and under per 100	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0
Every additional 5 sheets ...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Side stitched or wired, thick printed paper cover drawn on, cut flush—10 sheets and under including the cost of cover paper of substance equal to Demy 40 lb per 100	1 8 0	1 12 0	3 8 0
Every additional 10 sheets ...	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Stitched or wired through back using thick printed cover paper—8 sheets and under per 100	1 4 0	1 8 0	3 0 0
Side stitched or wired, cut flush—10 sheets and under per 100	0 6 0	0 8 0	0 12 0
Rebinding of Library Books in half leather calico sides with gilt labels—500 pages and under, all sizes each		1 0 0	
Do without label ...	"	0 12 0	
). Rebinding of Library Books in full calico with gilt labels—500 pages and under, each	"	0 14 0	
Do without gilt label ...	"	0 10 0	

ote.—(1) Sheets under letterpr ss binding mean sections of 16 pages either in octavo or quarto, and 8 pages in folio sizes.

(2) The above rates should include cost of binding materials of standard quality.

SCHEDULE VI.

Warehouse Work.

		ALL SIZES— Rs. A. P.	
1.	Folding once per 100 sheets	0 0 2	
2.	Do two folds per 100 sheets	0 0 4	
3.	Do three folds per 100 sheets	0 0 6	
4.	Pasting one sheet (4 pages) and a half sheet, per 100 ...	0 1 0	
5.	Gathering and collating 3 to 5 sheets of 4 pages per 100 books	0 1 0	
6.	Do every additional 5 sheets or less per 100 books...	0 0 6	
7.	Gathering and collating 3 to 5 sheets of 8 or more pages per 100	0 1 0	
8.	Do every additional 5 sheets or less	0 0 6	
9.	Gathering and collating single sheets for Duplicate work per 100 total sheets	0 0 2	
10.	Do for Triplicate work per 100 total sheets	0 0 2½	
11.	Do for Quadruplicate work per 100 total sheets	0 0 3	
12.	Wire stitching at back—2 stitches—per 100 books ...	0 1 0	
13.	Do 3 stitches—per 100 books ...	0 1 3	
14.	Wire stitching at corners with coloured corner slip (Answer books) with a punch including cutting and counting etc. per 100	0 3 0	
15.	Do without coloured corner slip per 100	0 1 6	
16.	Trimming or splitting paper on the guillotine per 100 cuts of ream piles	1 0 0	
17.	Trimming or splitting cards on the guillotine per 100 cuts of gross piles	1 0 0	
18.	Numbering, single impression per sheet, per 100 sheets ...	0 0 2½	
19.	Numbering, double impression per sheet, per 100 sheets ...	0 0 3½	
20.	Numbering, triple impression per sheet, per 100 sheets ...	0 0 5	
21.	Numbering, quadruple impression per sheet, per 100 sheets ...	0 0 6	
22.	Perforating (when done separately from printing) per 100 sheets	0 0 3	
23.	Ruling plain (any colour) per 100 sides up to 1,000 ...	0 1 0 for single cap. 250 sides.	50 per cent for double caps and larger.
24.	Do do above 1,000 per 1,000 ...	0 3 0 for single cap. 1,000 sides.	
25.	Ruling to printed lines or column heads per 100 up to 1,000.	0 1 6 for single cap. 250 sides.	
26.	Do do do above 1,000 per 1,000	0 4 6 for single cap. 1,000 sides.	
27.	Punching only—per 1,000 leaves	0 1 0	
	Do do 1,000 cards	0 1 6	
28.	Punching cards or pamphlets, etc., and eyeletting—per 100	0 1 0 excluding cost of eyelets.	
29.	Embossing in colour (Relief stamping) per 100 and putting tissue paper on each impression	First 100 ... 0 8 0 Second 100 ... 0 6 0	

Note—(1) Any other special classes of binding or ware-house work to be paid for at rates to be fixed up previously.

(2) Gathering under 9—11 will be paid for the cheapest way, as in the case of printing in Schedule III.

(3) **The above rates should include cost of binding materials and ink, etc., of standard quality.**

SCHEDULE VII.

(1) Paper supplied by the printer to be based on wholesale rates fixed by the Mysore Paper Mills as per their price lists published from time to time. Five per cent extra will be allowed on these rates to cover handling charges.

(2) Ten per cent less in case of Schedules I to V will be allowed only in case of Private Presses, in mofusisil places other than Bangalore and Mysore.

(3) Fifteen per cent more in case of Schedules I to V for confidential work and question paper work.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read:

G.O.No.G.6448-512/P & S 67-38-1 dated 5-1-1939 issuing instructions regarding the printing work of the several departments of Government and the institutions under Government management.

2. G.O.No.A.F.5035-40/P&S 85-39-1 dated 21-3-1940 permitting the Electrical and Insurance Departments to entrust their printing work temporarily to private presses.

3. ~~The marginally noted letters~~ Representations from certain private presses in Bangalore ~~stating that the G.O. dated 5-1-1939 read above works as a hardship and~~ complaining of the inadequacy of patronage afforded to private printing presses in the G.O. read above and requesting that ~~some~~ more printing work of Government may be given to them as a measure of encouragement.

:ters No.734 d/- 6-1-1939.
815 " 21-1-1939.
803 " 19-1-1939.
from the Proprietor, P.T.I. Book Depot and Phoenix Press.

etter No.100/39 dated 10-2-39 from Messrs.V.B.Soobiah & Sons.

etter No.2596 dated 12-5-1939 from the Secretary, The Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No.P.2100 dated 27-1-1941 from the Superintendent, Government Printing submitting certain proposals for the distribution of Government Printing work among private printing presses in the State as a measure of patronage.

ORDER NO. A 7 369-438
Dated, ~~etc.~~ 17-7-41

With a view to centralise in the Government Presses at Bangalore and Mysore, the printing work of Government Departments, including the printing of educational text books and at the same time assist ~~give patronage to~~ well-equipped private presses by entrusting some printing work to them, Government issued certain instructions in the G.O. dated 5-1-1939 read above. Numerous proprietors of some private presses have represented that the

patronage afforded to private presses in the above G.O. is not adequate and request that more of the departmental and commercial printing work be entrusted to them.

The Superintendent, Government Printing who was consulted in the matter has submitted the following proposals:-

(i) Industrial concerns under Government management, semi-official bodies who pay for their printing work and departments of Government which have been authorised to get their printing work done at private presses may directly entrust their work to approved printing firms on a competitive basis, the rates in any case not exceeding the schedule of rates approved by Government from time to time.

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(v) For checking bills for printing and other work done at private presses as per clause (i), the Superintendent, Government Printing may levy a fee at a rate not less than 1% of the bills checked.

2. The Superintendent also forwards

a revised schedule of rates for Government printing and binding work, etc., entrusted to private presses for the calendar year 1941. He further proposes in view of various representations from Book-sellers and the public, that the present arrangement with the Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co., to print and sell ten educational publications for a period of five years commencing from 1st July 1937 be revised.

3. Government are pleased to approve the proposals (i to v) of the Superintendent referred to in paragraph 1. The revised schedule of rates submitted by the Superintendent for Government work done in private presses has been sanctioned separately in G.O. While, ordinarily, work should be got done where it would be cheapest, the need for a good quality of work and service should also be borne in mind. In particular cases where work is not being given to the press tendering the cheapest rate, the Superintendent may advise departments and institutions as to what rate is fair.

NO AF. 8492-3/PH 67-38-27 dt 27.5.1941

The question of revising the ~~xxxxx~~ arrangement with the Bangalore Press referred to in para 2 above will be examined when the present agreement with them terminates in July 1942.

4/6/41

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

To--The Secretaries to Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The D.Cs. of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards.
The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
The Ml. Commissioner, Bangalore.
The Superintendent, Government Printing.
PRESS TABLE.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

distribution of Govt. printing work.

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O. No. AF. 369 - 438/Pts. 67-38-28 DATED 17. 7. 1941

ay this be

i. printed? yes.

ii. treated as a standing order? yes.

iii. published in the Gazette, English Part? ~~No~~

iv. translated? ~~No~~ Ye

v. placed at the disposal of the Press? yes.

vi. published in the Gazette, Kannada Part? ~~No~~

C. S. Srinivasa Char

for Development Secretary to Govt

17.7.41

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